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a guide to Yukon artists
and their studios

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Welcome to the land of Art Adventures

As Minister of Tourism and Culture, I would like to welcome you to Yukon and to the 2005 edition of Art Adventures on Yukon Time, a guide to Yukon artists and their studios.

Throughout Yukon, you will see incredible landscapes, meet extraordinary people and learn about our fascinating history. The art and culture produced here will indeed help you touch the heart of Yukon.

This year, a special feature has been added to our guide. Like our First Nations people, the Francophone population is a vibrant, flourishing and dynamic community. A number of listings in our guide refer to artists who speak French and feature information about the activities of the *Association franco-yukonnaise*.

The Art Adventures on Yukon Time guidebook is filled with information to enrich your Yukon experience and add pleasure to your travels. I hope you will take the time to meet some of our artists so your Yukon visit can become truly an Art Adventure.

Bienvenue au pays des aventures artistiques

En tant que ministre du Tourisme et de la Culture, j'aimerais vous souhaiter la bienvenue au Yukon ainsi qu'à cette édition 2005 du guide Art Adventures on Yukon Time, *qui décrit les artistes du Yukon et leurs ateliers.*

Au Yukon, vous pourrez voir des paysages magnifiques, rencontrer des gens extraordinaires et découvrir notre histoire fascinante, mais c'est à travers les arts et la culture d'ici que vous pourrez vraiment connaître le cœur du Yukon.

Cette année, une nouvelle caractéristique a été ajoutée à notre guide. Tout comme les membres des premières nations, les francophones représentent une communauté florissante, vivante et dynamique. Plusieurs pages du guide présentent donc des artistes francophones et traitent des diverses activités de l'Association franco-yukonnaise.

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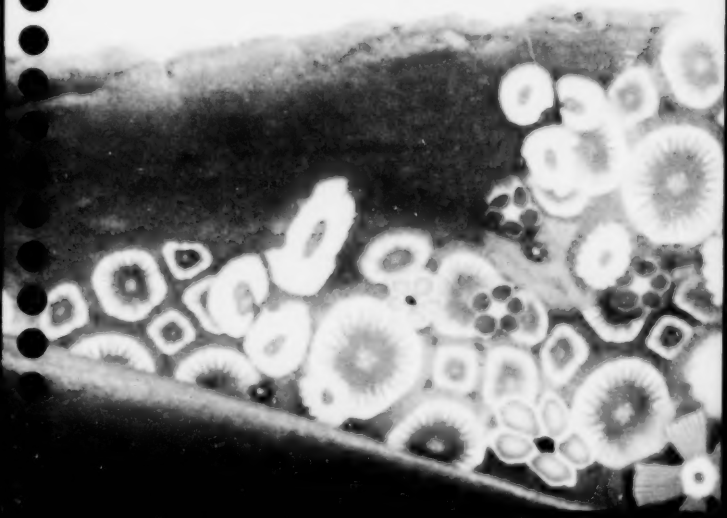

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Whether you want to watch artists working in their studios, attend an annual Yukon art event, admire stunning public art, or purchase a precious piece to take home, each of the eight regions identified in this guide offers rewarding experiences.

For each region, the guide provides information about Yukon visual artists who encourage you to visit them in their studios. There, you can observe them at work, inquire about their backgrounds, learn about their materials, and discuss their artistic inspirations. Usually you can purchase work directly from them. Whether you are interested in watercolour paintings, stone carvings, folk art, gold jewelry, or decorative masks, you will always be able to find talented Yukon artisans willing to share their gifts with you.

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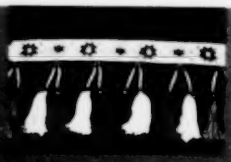

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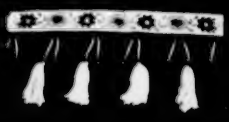

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À la découverte de l'art.... au rythme du Yukon

Le présent guide est une invitation à ralentir, à vous abandonner au «rythme du Yukon» et de partir à la découverte de quelque chose d'aussi précieux que l'or : les arts visuels du Yukon.

Depuis l'arrivée des premiers peuples au territoire, les habitants du Yukon ont toujours cherché à donner forme à ce qu'évoquaient en eux leurs milieux culturel et géographique. La production artistique dans le Yukon contemporain est aussi diversifiée que le paysage lui-même. Elle va d'œuvres fantaisistes comme le jaillissement des ruisseaux au printemps à des œuvres d'une profondeur égale à celle des nuits sans lune, de pièces d'une sobriété rappelant l'immuabilité du temps qui passe à des pièces aussi travaillées que les lacis de rosiers sauvages qui embaument les sentiers, et d'œuvres utilitaires comme le sont nos rivières à des œuvres purement décoratives créées dans le seul but de célébrer l'abondance de richesses qui nous entourent. Alliant la tradition et la modernité, les artistes visuels du Yukon n'hésitent pas à utiliser une gamme variée de matériaux, et l'ensemble de techniques représentées est impressionnant. Que vous soyez résident ou visiteur, les occasions ne manqueront pas d'avoir vos sens aiguisés et d'être empli de ravissement, dans le cœur comme dans l'âme.

Que vous soyez intéressé à voir des artistes à l'œuvre dans leur studio, à assister à une manifestation artistique annuelle, à voir des œuvres d'art exposées dans des lieux publics ou à faire l'acquisition d'œuvres pour la maison, vous trouverez de quoi vous satisfaire dans chacune des huit régions répertoriées dans ce guide.

Le guide présente pour chaque région une liste d'artistes qui invitent les membres du public à leur rendre visite à leur studio. Une telle visite est une occasion unique de les voir travailler, de vous renseigner sur leurs antécédents, de poser des questions sur les matériaux qu'ils utilisent et de discuter de leurs sources d'inspiration. Dans la majorité des cas, vous pouvez acheter de leurs pièces sur place. Que vous soyez un amateur d'aquarelle, de sculpture sur pierre, d'art populaire, d'orfèvrerie ou de masques, vous pouvez être certain de trouver au Yukon un artiste de talent prêt à vous faire partager les fruits de son talent.

Vous trouverez dans le guide une liste d'endroits dans chaque région où il est possible de voir des pièces de création yukonnaise en montre – que ce soit à l'extérieur ou dans des galeries –, ainsi que les endroits, autres que les studios des artistes, où vous pouvez acheter une œuvre qui capture l'essence de cette aventure mémorable dans le monde des arts du Yukon.

Le guide vous renseignera également sur les activités et manifestations artistiques qui ont lieu durant l'année au Yukon. Pourquoi ne pas faire coïncider votre visite avec le festival de musique de Watson Lake ou le festival des arts de Dawson? De cette façon vous pourriez prendre un véritable bain de culture à la saveur yukonnaise.

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31. Steven Smith 17
32. Jan Sokwaypnace 17
33. Pauline Sydney 18
34. William Sydney 18
35. Dorothy Tom 18

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38. Shiela Alexandrovich 20
40. Winnie Atlin 23
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49. Robertson Baies 26
41. Andy Beaver 23
52. Horst Berlow 27
42. Philomena Carroll 23
59. Shirley Connolly 29
53. Larry Durand 27
58. Dawna Hope 28
39. Chris Hutchins 21
43. Greg Kehoe 24
44. Tanya Kennedy 24
45. Daphne Mennell 24
46. Lee Mennell 25
47. Helen O'Connor 25
54. Alice Park-Spurr 27
50. Suzanne Picot 26
55. Charles Turner 27
56. Roger Ulasovetz 28
51. Gail Wilson 26
57. Jan Wooton 28

Whitehorse

60. Ying Allen 43
61. Ken Anderson 43
62. Shirly Jacquelynn Andre 44
63. Lisa Armstrong 44
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How to use this guide

The Art Adventures on Yukon Time guide has eight regional sections, each with a wealth of information for art enthusiasts. Communities where you can see or buy art — or, better still, visit an artist's studio — are listed in the order in which you would encounter them if you were driving away from Whitehorse. Be sure to refer to the foldout map inside the back cover, the list of artists by region (p.4) and the lists of artists by category (p.86-87) and by name (p.88) at the back of the guide.

Annual events

These sections highlight events in each region. In some cases, tickets must be purchased. Be sure to get in touch with event organizers in advance to avoid disappointment. For more information about Yukon events, call 1-800-661-0408 and ask for the "On Yukon Time Hotline," or visit www.touryukon.com and select the Events Calendar button at the bottom of the screen.

Yukon visitor information centres

Yukon Tourism and Culture operates visitor information centres in Whitehorse, Dawson, Carcross, Watson Lake, Haines Junction, and Beaver Creek. Staff at these centres can provide information about Yukon attractions, activities, and accommodations, and add to the information contained in this guide. Feel free to ask for assistance with contacting artists or locating studios.

There are municipal visitor information centres in Carmacks, Faro, and Mayo and an un-staffed tourist information kiosk at the gas station in Stewart Crossing.

Where to see art

The listings in these sections are not exhaustive. By consulting local residents, reading newspapers, and listening to the radio, you may discover other opportunities to view art. Some communities have "Artwalk" self-guided tour brochures that identify works of art and historical points of interest. These brochures are usually available at visitor information centres.

Where to buy arts and crafts

These sections list places, besides artist studios, where you can purchase Yukon-made art, crafts, and other products. When purchasing works of art that contain animal parts, check with Conservation Officer Services at 867-667-5221 (Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) to ensure these products are allowed into your country.

Artist listings

The heart of this guide is information about Yukon artists in each community. In many cases, you will need to call ahead to ensure the artists are available or to get detailed directions to find them. Getting there can become part of your adventure! Even if a listing states the artist's business hours, you should call ahead to confirm details.

Please see the artist lists at the back of the guide. Artists who speak French are indicated with an asterisk (*).

Abbreviations used in this guide

D Date
L Location (with directions, if necessary)
H Hours of availability or operation
T Telephone number
F Fax number
E e-mail address
M Mailing address
W Website address

Comment utiliser le guide

Le guide Art Adventures on Yukon Time *est divisé en huit régions, chacun renfermant une mine d'informations pour les passionés d'art. Les collectivités où vous pouvez voir et acheter des œuvres d'art – ou mieux encore, visiter le studio d'artistes – figurent dans l'ordre où elles sont situées géographiquement par rapport à Whitehorse. Ne manquez pas de consulter la carte pliante qui se trouve en troisième de couverture, la liste des artistes par région (à la page 4) et la liste des artistes par spécialité (pp.86-87) et par nom (p.88) qui se trouve à la fin du guide.*

Manifestations annuelles

Sous cette rubrique, vous trouverez les manifestations qui ont lieu dans les différentes collectivités. Pour certaines d'entre elles, il faut se procurer des billets à l'avance. Il est donc conseillé de communiquer avec les organisateurs pour éviter les mauvaises surprises. Pour en savoir plus sur les manifestations qui ont lieu au Yukon, vous pouvez aussi composer le 1-800-661-0408 et demander qu'on vous transfère à la ligne prioritaire «On Yukon Time» ou consultez le calendrier des activités accessible à partir de la version anglaise du site www.touryukon.com.

Centres d'accueil touristique du Yukon

Le ministère du Tourisme et de la Culture a un centre d'accueil touristique dans six collectivités du Yukon, soit à Whitehorse, à Dawson, à Carcross, à Watson Lake, à Haines Junction et à Beaver Creek. Les préposés à l'accueil pourront vous signaler les choses à voir au Yukon, les activités qui ont lieu et les possibilités d'hébergement et vous renseigner plus avant sur les artistes et manifestations présentés dans les pages qui suivent. N'hésitez pas à vous adresser à eux pour savoir comment entrer en contact avec un artiste ou comment trouver son studio.

Les municipalités de Carmacks, de Faro et de Mayo administrent leur propre centre d'accueil et vous trouverez de l'information touristique à la station d'essence de Stewart Crossing.

Où voir des œuvres d'art?

Nous ne prétendons pas avoir présenté dans ces pages tout ce qui se fait au Yukon. Vous pourriez entendre parler d'autres occasions de voir des artistes à l'œuvre ou leurs pièces en parlant aux gens de la localité ou par les médias. Certaines collectivités publient des brochures de visites auto-guidées présentant les attractions d'intérêt historique ou artistique de la région. Vous pouvez vous procurer la majorité de ces brochures aux centres d'accueil touristique.

Où acheter des œuvres d'art et des pièces d'artisanat?

Sous cette rubrique, nous présentons les endroits autres que les studios d'artistes où vous pouvez vous procurer des créations d'art ou d'artisanat produites au Yukon. Si vous achetez quoi que ce soit qui contient des parties d'animaux, informez-vous à un agent de protection de la faune (en appelant au (867) 667-5221 du lundi au vendredi, de 8 h 30 à 16 h 30) pour savoir si vous êtes autorisé à importer de telles pièces dans votre pays d'origine.

Répertoire des artistes

Le but premier de ce guide est de présenter les artistes établis dans les diverses localités du Yukon. Dans la plupart des cas, vous devrez communiquer avec l'artiste pour vérifier sa disponibilité et obtenir des précisions sur la façon de vous rendre à son studio. Se rendre fait déjà partie de l'aventure! Même si l'artiste a indiqué les heures d'ouverture de son studio, vous devriez appeler avant de vous déplacer pour vous faire bien expliquer le chemin.

Veuillez consulter les listes des artistes qui se trouve à la fin du guide. Les artistes francophones y sont identifiés à l'aide d'un astérisque (*).

Abréviations utilisées dans le guide

D Date
L Endroit
H Heures de disponibilité ou d'ouverture
T Numéro de téléphone
F Numéro de télécopieur
E Adresse électronique
M Adresse postale
W Site Web

South Alaska Highway

Teslin, Watson Lake

Southeast Yukon is traversed by wild rivers and few roads, with boreal forests that are lush by Yukon standards. Located in the Liard River Basin, the South Alaska Highway region is marked by rolling hills set in a vast valley of thickly forested lowlands.

The South Alaska Highway is a thoroughfare rich in scenery, stories, and historic sites. From panoramic Teslin Lake all the way to Watson Lake's Sign Post Forest, past the Continental Divide — where the height of land extending through Canada and the United States creates the watershed for the Pacific and Atlantic oceans — there is abundant inspiration for the artists who live and work in this region.

Annual events

Watson Lake Music Festival

Local musicians "come out of the bush" for this grassroots community event, which features a dance on Saturday night.

D Saturday, May 21, 2005
L Watson Lake Recreation Centre
T 867-536-2246

Kaska Days

This traditional First Nations gathering features crafts, games such as stick gambling, dancing, drumming, and songs.

D June 2005 (call closer to event for exact dates and times)
L Upper Liard
T 867-536-2131 (Liard First Nation)

Teslin

The community of Teslin is named for its most prominent physical feature, Teslin Lake. The word "Teslin" comes from the Tlingit word "teslin-to," meaning "long narrow lake." On calm summer evenings, the lake's surface is like a mirror reflecting the majesty of surrounding mountains — a photographer's dream. The village of Teslin, located at the north end of the Alaska Highway's longest bridge, is the jumping off point for excursions onto the lake. The Nisutlin Delta National Wildlife Refuge is the most important waterfowl migration stopover in the Yukon.

Teslin's original inhabitants were coastal Tlingit who migrated inland. When they established their thriving community, they established a Yukon carving tradition to match. Today, the talented hands of their descendents nurture this tradition, to the delight of art lovers around the world. The Tlingit Heritage Centre is an ideal place to view this carving tradition.

A free walking tour booklet is available. This self-guided tour offers a brief history of Teslin, with artist's sketches and descriptions of interesting local historic structures. Ask for a copy at the George Johnston Museum.

Where to see art

Dawson Peaks Museum

The Dawson Peaks Museum invites visitors to explore Yukon's history through a diverse collection of artifacts and artwork. The museum features artifacts from the Klondike Gold Rush era, such as antique stoves, tools, as well as a kerosene lamp collection, as well as First Nations art and artifacts, such as a snowshoe collection, Ice Age artifacts, stretched beaver hides, a Tlingit mask collection, and a variety of beaded artifacts from the Teslin area. Everyone is welcome.

L km 1232 (mile 770) Alaska Highway
H May 15 to September 15: daily, 8 a.m. – 9 p.m.
T 867-390-2244 or toll-free 866-402-2244
E info@dawsonpeaks.ca
M P.O. Box 80, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0

George Johnston Museum

View Yukon's largest collection of Tlingit artifacts on display and learn the inspirational story of George Johnston.

L km 1294 (mile 809) Alaska Highway
H Mid-May to September 1: daily, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
T 867-390-2550
E gjmuseum@yknet.ca
M P.O. Box 146, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0
W www.gjmuseum.yk.net

Tlingit Heritage Centre

The Tlingit Heritage Centre provides a venue for local artists and craftspeople to demonstrate their styles and abilities. At the entrance to the centre, five magnificent carved clan poles greet visitors. Each pole represents a clan of the Teslin Tlingit Council. Inside the centre, the gift shop showcases First Nations art and culture, with special emphasis on Tlingit and other Yukon First Nations products. Call or drop by the centre or consult the centre's website for upcoming schedules, training activities, events, performances, and demonstrations for the 2005 season.

L Fox Point, 3 km (1.9 miles) north of Teslin (watch for the signs)
H Mid-May to end of August: daily, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
T 867-390-2526 or toll-free 866-854-6448
W www.tlingit.ca

Teslin Tlingit Council offices and Yukon College

Panels above the Teslin Tlingit Council offices and Yukon College depict the five clans of the Teslin Tlingit.

L South side of the Alaska Highway, approximately 2 km (1.3 miles) north of the Teslin Bridge

Yukon Motel Wildlife Museum

Outside the museum are life-size fibreglass replicas of a moose and caribou constructed by Chuck Buchanan of Carcross. Inside are collections of wildlife photos by Alaskan Eherhard Brunnier and Canadian Terry Berezan, and wildlife paintings by Tom Mansanarez of Utah and Des McCaffrey of Grande Prairie, Alberta.

L North side of the Teslin Bridge, east side of Alaska Highway
H Drop by
T 867-390-2443

Where to buy arts and crafts

Dawson Peaks Resort and RV Park

Locally-crafted beadwork, moccasins, snowshoes, some carvings, and moosehide work are for sale. These licensed fur traders also take custom orders for moccasins, gun scabbards, fur hats and more.

L km 1232 (mile 770) Alaska Highway
H May 15 to September 15: daily, 8 a.m. – 9 p.m.
T 867-390-2244 or toll-free 866-402-2244
E info@dawsonpeaks.ca
M P.O. Box 80, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0

George Johnston Museum

The museum sells locally-made crafts.

L km 1294 (mile 809) Alaska Highway
H Mid-May to September 1: daily, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
T 867-390-2550
E gjmuseum@hotmail.com
M P.O. Box 146, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0
W www.gjmuseum.yk.net

Totem Pole Crafts and Videos

Yukon crafts are available here.

L km 1286 (mile 804) Alaska Highway
T 867-390-2752

Johnsons Crossing Campground Services

Yukon-made crafts are sold here.

L km 1347 (mile 842) Alaska Highway
H Summer: daily, 7 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Winter: daily, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
T 867-390-2607

Artist listings

1. Pansy Allen

Traditional garment-maker

Pansy is well known for her beautiful beadwork. She tans her own moosehide and takes special orders for mukluks, moccasins, hats, mitts, gloves, gun cases and various other products. Items can be viewed and purchased at the Teslin Tlingit Heritage Centre.

L Johnson's Crossing, approximately 30 km northeast of Teslin on the Alaska Highway
H Call ahead
T 867-390-2245
M P.O. Box 31, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0

2. Sharon Anderson

Garment designer/maker

Sharon is well known for her sewing. She creates general and customized products such as clothes, household materials, and various specialized items. Products can be viewed and purchased at the Totem Pole Craft Shop. Special orders are welcomed.

L Near Totem Pole Craft Shop
H Call ahead
T 867-390-2678
M P.O. Box 109, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0

3. Henry Paul Belley

Painter/carver

Educated in Switzerland, Henry heard of the Yukon through the songs of Johnny Horton. Henry came to the Yukon in 1971 and fell in love with the land and its people. Henry works with a combination of media; whatever is on his table in the morning is what he tends to use. His sculptures are mostly made of antlers, bones and local wood.

L The studio is located in Red Wolf Computing, an internet cafe one block south of the Post Office or the Village of Teslin office on the corner of Jackson Avenue and Smith Street.

H Drop in between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. seven days a week.

Call after business hours. Open all year including holidays.

T 867-390-2087

F 867-390-2088

E redwolf@northwestel.net or henrybelley@hotmail.com

4. Grace Dewhurst

Traditional garment-maker

Born and raised in Teslin, Grace produces clothing made from home-tanned moosehide. Grace has more than 60 years experience, and she accepts special orders for moccasins, mukluks, gloves, mitts, vests, fur hats and gun cases.

L In Smarchville near Teslin Tlingit Council administration building

H Call ahead

T 867-390-2812

M P.O. Box 24, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0

5. Tommy Alexander Dickson, Jr.

Carver

Tommy works with ivory, abalone, and wood. He makes all types of jewelry inlaid with copper, silver, abalone, brass, or gold. He also carves masks, spoons, paddles, miniature totem poles and knives.

L Call for location

H Call ahead

T 867-390-2114 or 867-390-2099

M P.O. Box 138, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0

6. Margaret Douville

Traditional garment-maker

Margaret Douville is of Inland Tlingit ancestry. She has been working with leather, fur, and beads for 38 years. She prepares her own moosehides and creates beautiful moccasins, mittens, mukluks, gun cases, and one-of-a-kind jackets and vests.

L Alaska Highway, 1.6 km (1 mile) north of the Teslin Tlingit Council office

H Call ahead

T 867-390-2633

M P.O. Box 84, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0

7. Rita Grant

Garment-maker/traditional garment-maker

Rita has been sewing clothing and traditional garments for a number of years. Born and raised in Teslin, she learned to sew at a young age and continues to do beadwork. Rita sews clothing, slippers, mukluks, homemade dolls and traditional regalia, including vests. Special orders are welcomed.

L Fox Point subdivision, 3 km northwest of Teslin on the Alaska Highway
H Call ahead
T 867-390-2256
M P.O. Box 235, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0

8. Marian Horne

Sculptor/woodworker/home crafter

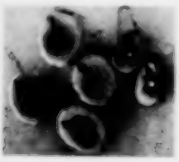
Marian attended the Banff School of Fine Art and has been producing artwork for more than 40 years. She sculpts, makes raku pottery, does wood carving, paints, sketches portraits, makes jewelry, and sews clothing.

L Sawmill Road
H Call ahead
T 867-390-2011
M P.O. Box 232, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0

9. Barb Hyatt

Painter/home crafter

Barb paints, primarily with acrylics, flowers and various designs on many surfaces, including wood and glassware. Barb also creates centrepieces for every occasion.



L Teslin Cottage Lot 15, 8 km (5 miles) northeast of Teslin
H Call ahead
T 867-390-2992
M P.O. Box 201, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0

10. Ken Hyatt Sr.

Jeweler/garment-maker

Ken makes jewelry out of moose antlers. He also knits hats, gloves, slippers and baby blankets, and even makes stuffed animals out of wool.

L Teslin Cottage Lot 15, 8 km (5 miles) northeast of Teslin
H Call ahead
T 867-390-2992
M P.O. Box 201, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0

11. Andy Jackson

Carver

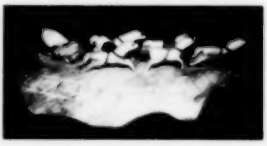
Andy is of Inland Tlingit descent. He carves miniature northern animals such as moose, sheep, caribou and bears out of popular trees, and miniature totem poles out of cottonwood.

L Teslin village
H Call ahead
T 867-390-2229 (leave message)
M P.O. Box 103, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0

12. George Jackson

Carver

George carves items such as cribbage boards out of moose horn with dog teams engraved on them. Products can be viewed and purchased at the Teslin Tlingit Heritage Centre.



L Teslin village
T 867-390-2229
H Call ahead
M P.O. Box 103, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0

13. Keni Jackson

Carver

Keni uses traditional Tlingit style carving and paints masks, totems, and paddles using birch, cottonwood, spruce and cedar. Keni is also known for his wood burning.

L Teslin village
H Call ahead
T 867-390-2229 (leave message)
M P.O. Box 103, Teslin, Yukon Y0A 1B0

14. Madeleine Jackson

Traditional garment-maker

Born and raised in Teslin, Madeleine tans her own moosehide and creates traditional garments. She welcomes special orders for items such as moccasins, mukluks, fur hats, gloves, mitts and vests.

L Teslin village
H Call ahead
T 867-390-2074
M P.O. Box 118, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0

15. Rosemary Jackson

Traditional garment-maker/home crafter

Rosemary is of Inland Tlingit descent. Using traditional style Tlingit beadwork, she produces moccasins, vests, jewelry, key chains, lighter cases and hair clips. Items can be viewed and purchased at the Teslin Tlingit Heritage Centre. Special orders are welcomed.

L Teslin village
H Call ahead
T 867-390-2229 (leave message)
M P.O. Box 11, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0

16. Lori Joe

Traditional garment-maker

Lori is of Inland Tlingit descent. She creates beautiful beadwork and sews moccasins, mukluks, key chains, cigarette lighter cases, wallets and medicine bags. She has many years of experience and welcomes special orders.

L Teslin village
H Call ahead
T 867-390-2306
M P.O. Box 46, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0

17. Aggie Johnston

Traditional garment-maker

Aggie creates beautiful beadwork on traditional garments made from her own home-tanned moosehide. She takes orders for fur hats, vests, jackets, gun cases, mukluks, and moccasins. Her products can be viewed and purchased at the Teslin Tlingit Heritage Centre.

L Teslin village
H Call ahead
T 867-390-2224
M P.O. Box 74, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0

18. Peter Johnston

Carver/illustrator/photographer

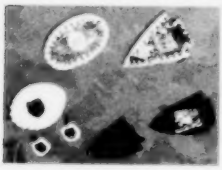
Peter is an Inland Tlingit member, and was raised in Teslin. Since he was young, he has been interested in developing artwork of various media. Peter comes from a long lineage of artisans, including his great-uncle, the late George Johnston, Tlingit photographer.

L across from Village Of Teslin office on Tlingit Street
H Call ahead
T 867-390-2433
M P.O. Box 66, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0

19. Sam Johnston

Drum-maker/Jeweller

Sam was born and raised in Teslin and has been making drums and dog sleds for more than 40 years. Sam has expanded his craftsmanship into making belt buckles from moose antlers and hoofs and has discovered a passion for archery. He makes his own arrows and archery gear.



L The corner of Johnston Avenue and Nisutlin Drive, near RCMP station
H Call ahead
T 867-390-2569
M P.O. Box 139, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0

20. Clara Jules

Traditional garment-maker

Clara produces custom-made fur hats using beaver, lynx, coyote and rabbit fur. She also creates vests, jackets, moccasins, mukluks and mitts out of home-tanned moosehide. Her work can be viewed and purchased at the Teslin Tlingit Heritage Centre. Special orders are also welcomed.

L Smarchville, close to First Nation Administration Building
H Call ahead
T 867-390-2678

21. Jim Kirk

Carver

Jim is of Talhtan ancestry, and is currently living in Teslin. Inspired by Tlingit carvers, Jim has been carving and painting masks for more than five years.

L 3 km (2 miles) northwest of Teslin on the Alaska Highway
H Call ahead
T 867-390-2836
M P.O. Box 179, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0

22. Jan Kremer

Painter

Using primarily acrylic paints, Jan creates beautiful artwork on various surfaces, including wood, glass and ceramic. Products such as hand-painted clocks, moose-antler spoons and magnets and other various items can be viewed at Mukluk Annie's Salmon Bake.

L 16 km northwest of Teslin on the Alaska Highway, Mukluk Annie's Salmon Bake
H Call ahead
T 867-390-2600
M P.O. Box 101, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0

23. Harry Morris

Drum-maker

Harry makes drums, teaches traditional methods of drum-making for ceremonial use, and shares his knowledge of the Tlingit clan system. Harry works out of the Teslin Tlingit Heritage Centre; check with centre staff for his schedule.

L Fox Point subdivision, 3 km (1.9 miles) north of Teslin
H Call ahead
T 867-390-2526
M P.O. Box 50, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0

24. Brenda and Richard Oziewicz *The Essential Soap Bar Co.*

Soap-makers

Brenda, a librarian and Richard, a carpenter, found that making their fresh, all-natural vegetable-based soap and oil fit perfectly with their Yukon lifestyle. They live on the edge of Teslin, overlooking Teslin Lake. Their soap and oil are free of chemicals and preservatives. Brenda and Richard grow or harvest many of the botanicals used in their soap in the valleys and mountains around their scenic home.

L Teslin Cottage Lot 19, 8 km (5 miles) west of Teslin on the Alaska Highway
H Call ahead
T 867-390-2319
E esoapbar@yknet.ca
M P.O. Box 175, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0
W www.esoapbar.ca

25. Doug Smarch Jr.

Mixed-media artist

Doug reproduces older forms of arts and crafts in his beaver-foot tobacco bags, feather dance sticks, eagle doun hats, and game bags. He is also a sculptor and carver. His work can be seen at the George Johnston Museum.

L Near the Teslin Tlingit Council office
H Call ahead
T 867-390-2559
F 867-390-2204
M P.O. Box 54, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0

26. Doug Smarch Sr.

Woodworker

Doug has more than 20 years experience and is known for his handcrafted Teslin Tlingit style snowshoes. He uses birch wood for the frames, and caribou and moose babiche for the filling. Custom orders are welcomed.

L Smarchville, close to First Nation Administration Building
H Call ahead
T 867-390-2559
M P.O. Box 54, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0

27. Florence Smarch

Traditional garment-maker

Florence is of Inland Tlingit ancestry and was born and raised in Teslin. From a young age, she learned how to tan moosehide and sew clothing, including moccasins, mukluks, vests, jackets, gun cases, gloves and mitts. Florence has more than 70 years experience and welcomes custom orders.

L Teslin village
H Call ahead
T 867-390-2825
M P.O. Box 99, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0

28. Jane Smarch

Traditional garment-maker

Jane has been tanning moosehide and making traditional garments for many years. She creates moccasins, mukluks, fur hats, vests, mitts and other garments out of home-tanned moosehide. Special orders are welcomed.

L Smarchville, close to First Nation Administration Building
H Call ahead
T 867-390-2559
M P.O. Box 54, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0

29. Keith Wolfe Smarch

Carver

Keith is a full-time carver who works in the Tlingit style. He carves panels, masks, dance screens, and totem poles. The mask shown here was presented to His Royal Highness Prince Charles during his visit to the Yukon in April 2001.

L Fox Point subdivision, approximately 5.6 km (3.5 miles) north of Teslin
H Call ahead
T 867-390-2064
F 867-390-2064
E keithsmarch@yahoo.com
M P.O. Box 19, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0

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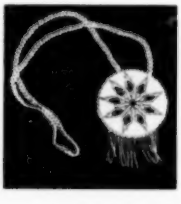
30. Marge Smith

Traditional garment-maker

Marge was born and raised in Teslin, and is of inland Tlingit ancestory. She has more than 60 years experience creating traditional garments including moccasins, mukluks, gun cases, vests, and fur hats. Special orders are welcomed.



L Near Totem Pole crafts and videos
H Call ahead
T 867-390-2516
M P.O. Box 96, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0

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31. Steven Smith

Painter/beader

Steven is of Inland Tlingit ancestry and has been creating products for a number of years. He makes dream catchers and paints on various surfaces, including wood and moose antler. His work can be viewed and purchased at the Teslin Tlingit Heritage Centre.

L Fox Point Subdivision, 3 km northwest of Teslin on the Alaska Highway
H Call ahead
T 867-390-2532 (leave message)

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32. Jan Sokwaypnace

JaGS Creative Works

Photographer

Jan specializes in digital nature photography. She can be found capturing Yukon flora and fauna, tracking grizzly bear, or waiting patiently for the light to enhance a flower blossom. The images are available in various forms, from framed art pieces to photo greeting cards.

L Call for directions
H Call ahead
T 867-390-2333
E jags@northwestel.net

33. Pauline Sydney

Traditional garment-maker

Pauline, of Inland Tlingit ancestry, was born and raised in Teslin. She does beautiful beadwork and sews change purses, moccasins, mukluks, mitts and baby booties, as well as fur hats using moosehide and beaver fur. Items can be purchased at the Teslin Tlingit Heritage Centre. Special orders are welcomed.

L Smarchville, near First Nation Administration Building
H Call ahead
T 867-390-2532 (leave message)
M P.O. Box 210, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0

34. William Sydney

Traditional garment-maker

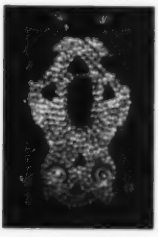
William creates traditional Tlingit style fur hats and mitts using home-tanned moosehide and beaver fur. He was taught from a young age to tan moosehide and to sew traditional garments. William accepts custom orders.

L Teslin village
H Call ahead
T 867-390-2306
M P.O. Box 46, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0

35. Dorothy Tom

Traditional garment-maker

Dorothy has been producing traditional garments for over 60 years. She still tans her own moosehide and produces items such as moccasins and mukluks in various styles and sizes, traditional vests, fur hats, gun cases, gloves, mitts and homemade dolls. Dorothy also produces knitted garments. Special orders are welcomed.



L Tlingit Drive
H Call ahead
T 867-390-2229
M P.O. Box 117, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0

Watson Lake

The Gateway to the Yukon, the friendly town of Watson Lake welcomes visitors travelling north on the Alaska or Stewart-Cassiar highways or bids them farewell as they head south. An expansive boreal forest and a network of lakes and rivers surround the town. In winter, Watson Lake enjoys exceptional winter viewing of the aurora borealis — magically recreated year-round inside a state-of-the-art theatre at the community's Northern Lights Space and Science Centre.

With its famous Sign Post Forest, Watson Lake offers an intriguing start or a quirky finish to a Yukon art adventure. Whether organic sculpture or homesickness run amok, this collection of more than 50,000 signs — started in 1942 by a lonely U.S. soldier who wanted to commemorate his distant hometown — is a sight to remember.

A free walking tour booklet is available. This self-guided tour offers a brief history of Watson Lake, with artist's sketches and descriptions of interesting local historic structures. Ask for a copy at the Northern Lights Centre or the visitor information centre.

Visitor information centre

L Behind the Sign Post Forest
H Mid-May to mid-September: daily, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
T 867-536-7469

Where to buy arts and crafts

Blue Moose Crafts and Souvenirs

Operated by artist Debbie Flanagan, the shop carries handmade Yukon crafts and clothing.

L On the boardwalk behind the Sign Post Forest
H Daily: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
T 867-536-2944
F 867-536-2944
E flanagan@yknet.ca
M P.O. Box 431, Watson Lake, YT, Y0A 1C0

The Quilt Cabin

The Quilt Cabin sells fabric and finished quilts and offers quilting classes.

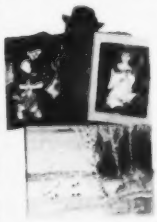
L 229 Ptarmigan Road at km 12.8 (mile 8) Robert Campbell Highway
H Tuesday to Friday, 4 – 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
T 867-536-2031

Artist listings

36. Richard W. Beaulieu

Painter, mixed-media artist

Richard is a self-taught artist best known for his wildlife paintings and his new "Belles of the Yukon" work based on the good-time girls from the old Klondike days. From cartoons to wildflowers, and moonlight ladies to wildlife paintings, Richard's work is vibrant and detailed. Visit Richard in his studio at the Sign Post Forest, where he paints daily during the summer



L Sign Post Forest
H Daily: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
T 867-536-7017
M P.O. Box 271, Watson Lake, YT, Y0A 1C0

37. Roger Latondress

Carver

Roger was inspired at an early age by stories his mother used to tell about his grandfather making toys for the family. Roger invites you to see his newest masterpiece, a 159-kilogram (350-lb.) carved door he recently completed.

L km 1003 Alaska Highway, 20 minutes north of Watson Lake at Nugget City
H Feb. to May noon – 6 p.m.,
June to Oct. 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.,
Nov. – Dec. noon – 6 p.m.
T 867-536-2307
F 867-536-7667
W www.nuggetcity.com
M P.O. Box 497, Watson Lake, YT, Y0A 1C0

Southern Lakes

Annie Lake Road, Carcross, Crag Lake, Tagish, Marsh Lake, Atlin (B.C.)

For centuries, the interconnected waterways and mountain passes of the Southern Lakes region formed important trading routes for the Tlingit and Tagish First Nations. The route through one of these passes, known as the Chilkoot Trail, eventually gained worldwide notoriety as the gateway to the Klondike gold fields. The region's historic trails and natural features, including the world's smallest desert, are now inviting playgrounds for hikers, cyclists, canoeists, kayakers, and other nature lovers.

This landscape of stunning beauty and legend offers no shortage of inspiration for visual artists. Some of the Yukon's most creative people make their homes in the region's idyllic lakefront communities, while others perfect their crafts in rural settlements located along breathtaking valley roads that wind from one secluded retreat to the next.

Annie Lake Road

The Annie Lake Road meets the South Klondike Highway near the Robinson Roadhouse historic site. Winding up the beautiful Wheaton River Valley, the Annie Lake Road area is situated halfway between Whitehorse and Carcross in the heart of the coastal mountains. Old mining roads in the surrounding mountains offer visitors many opportunities for hiking and viewing this magnificent region.

Annie Lake Road is home to many Yukon artists who choose a rural lifestyle, some of whom offer arts and crafts workshops.

Artist listings

38. Shiela Alexandrovich

Jeweller, basket-maker

The land and seasons inspire Shiela to create one-of-a-kind contemporary baskets from locally gathered materials. She also produces jewelry made from trade beads, bone and stone. One-day private workshops are available on many weaving and beadwork techniques. Shiela's work is usually available for sale at the Cranberry Fair in Whitehorse.

Bijoutière, vannière

Shiela s'inspire de la nature et des saisons afin de créer des corbeilles uniques à partir de matériaux locaux. Elle confectionne également des bijoux à partir de perles de troc, d'ossements et de pierres. Des cours privés d'un jour sont offerts à quiconque désire apprendre diverses techniques de tissage et de perlage. On peut habituellement se procurer les œuvres de Shiela au salon des arts Cranberry Fair à Whitehorse.

L Wheaton River Workshops, km 22 (mile 14) Annie Lake Road
H Call ahead/*appeler à l'avance*
T 867-668-5964
E shielaalexandrovich@hotmail.com or info@wheatonriver.net
M P.O. Box 10011, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A1

39. Chris Hutchins

Furniture-maker

Chris handcrafts rustic and traditional Windsor chairs using local woods such as birch and pine. He uses traditional hand tools to duplicate the textured surfaces found on original 18th- and 19th-century chairs. Chris encourages people to visit his shop and especially enjoys demonstrating the turning process on his foot-powered treadle lathe.

L Wheaton River Workshops
km 22 (mile 14) Annie Lake Road
H Call ahead
T 867-633-5058 or 867-333-1364
E info@wheatonriver.net
M P.O. Box 10104, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A1
W www.wheatonriver.net

Carcross

Carcross — a shortened version of "Caribou Crossing" — was at the crossroads of First Nations game and trading trails. The traditional home of the Tagish and Inland Tlingit people, Carcross enjoys a mix of many cultures today. The oldest operating store in the Yukon, the Matthew Watson General Store, is located here, along with Skookum Jim's cabin and many other interesting buildings. Just outside of town, you can experience the Carcross Desert (affectionately known as the world's smallest desert), Montana Mountain, and Lake Bennett. An area rich in history and natural beauty, Carcross and surrounding area offer something for all visitors.

A free walking tour booklet is available. This self-guided tour gives a brief history of Carcross, with artist's sketches and descriptions of interesting local historic structures. Ask for a copy at Kookseen Place (located in warehouse behind the visitor information centre) or at the visitor information centre.

Visitor information centre

L Old train station
H Mid-May to mid-September: daily, 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.
T 867-821-4431

Where to see art

Caribou Hotel

The walls of the cocktail lounge in this historic hotel are home to a small collection of local Tlingit art. Three line drawings by Bruce Atlin depict various clans in the area. Three carved mirrors by Alvin James present Tlingit themes.

L Across the street from the visitor information centre
H Daily: 1 p.m. – 1 a.m.
T 867-821-4501

Carcross Community Centre

The exterior of the Carcross Community Centre features a mural painted in 1987 by Nathalie Parenteau (#102). This vibrant mural measures 3.7 m by 1.8 m (12 feet by 6 feet) and depicts fantasy-like scenes of seasonal activities that take place in the Carcross area.

L Two blocks north of the visitor information centre

Isabelle Pringle Library

This library houses a large archival display of photos from the Klondike Gold Rush. Photos document the journeys of gold seekers over the Chilkoot Pass, as well as First Nations trading activity in the area. The library's collection also includes a map display entitled "Maps of Instruments of Persuasion of the Klondike Gold Rush."

L One block north of the visitor information centre, across from the Catholic Church
H Monday to Thursday, noon – 4:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 5:30 – 8 p.m.
T 867-821-3801

Where to buy arts and crafts

The Barracks Gallery and Gifts

More than 50 Yukon artists show their creations in what was once the Carcross Royal Canadian Mounted Police Barracks. You will find gold nuggets, mammoth ivory, bead jewelry, carvings, prints, posters, fabric art and a large selection of Yukon First Nations arts and crafts.

L Corner of Tagish Avenue and 2nd Street, one block from visitor information centre
H May to September: daily, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
T 867-821-4372
F 867-393-2437
M P.O. Box 117, Carcross, YT, Y0B 1B0
E barracks@klondiker.com

Frontierland Caribou Crossing

Wildlife displays, and an exclusive gift shop with locally-created treasures, are featured here.

L 3.2 km (2 miles) north of Carcross on the east side of the South Klondike Highway
H May 20 to September 15: daily, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
T 867-821-4055
F 867-821-4055
E cariboucrossing@yt.sympatico.ca
M P.O. Box 195, Carcross, YT, Y0B 1B0
W www.cariboucrossing.ca

Kawoothidi

Completed works of hand-beaded art lovingly created by the local Tlingit storeowner and totemic art pieces crafted by a First Nations elder from Skagway, Alaska, make this a worthy destination for art lovers. Visitors will also find a rich selection of raw materials — including seed beads, hematite, bone beads, sequins, pins, findings, and much more — with which to create their own works of art.

L South Klondike Highway, just south of the Nares Bridge
H May to September: Friday to Tuesday, noon – 7 p.m.
T 867-821-3003
E kawoothidi@northwestel.net
M P.O. Box 38, Carcross, YT, Y0B 1B0

Koolseen Place

Koolseen Place features First Nations history, local artists making and selling their wares, a view scope to look for caribou. Sit down, relax and try traditional fry bread or home cooking from the kitchen.

L Warehouse behind the visitor information centre
H May to September: daily, 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.
T 867-821-3216
F 867-821-4812
E kathygillies@hotmail.com
M Carcross Tagish Development Corporation, P.O. Box 118, Carcross, YT, Y0B 1B0

Matthew Watson General Store

First Nations crafts and clothing. This is the oldest operating store in the Yukon.

L Across from the visitor information centre
H May 15 to September 15: daily, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Artist listings

40. Winnie Atlin

Traditional-garment-maker/beader

Born of Tlingit ancestry, Winnie has been making traditional garments, slippers, mitts, purses, dolls and much more for many years. You can visit her at the Koolseen Place Mini-Mall located behind the Visitor information centre in the summer, or call to meet with her in the winter months.

H Call ahead
T 867-821-4618
M P.O. Box 12 Carcross, YT, Y0B 1B0

41. Andy Beaver

Beader

Andy is an elder of the Iroquois Nation currently living in Carcross. His beadwork can be seen in the Koolseen Place Mini-Mall located behind the Visitor information centre during the summer months, or you may call ahead for an appointment.

H Call ahead
T 867-821-2964
M Carcross, YT Y0B 1B0

42. Philomena Carroll

Mixed-media artist, illustrator

Philomena is a mixed-media artist and illustrator. She works with acrylic/oil paint, chalk pastels, solar plate etching and photography. Currently she is working on digital collage prints, large format Giclée prints. Philomena also uses computer software to create original design imagery.

L 23 Spirit Lake Drive, Watson River subdivision, Carcross
H Call ahead
T 867-667-7830
E parca@internorth.com
M P.O. Box 10146, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A1

43. Greg Kehoe

Goldsmith

Greg, a lifelong Yukoner, has experimented with numerous forms of art creation. For the last 15 years he has specialized in jewelry, using natural gold nuggets, silver and mammoth ivory carried at the Klondike Nugget and Ivory Shop in Dawson City. His workshop is now located beside the Barracks Gallery in Carcross.

H May to September: daily, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Barracks Gallery and Gifts, Carcross; in winter call ahead: 867-393-2436
T 867-821-4372
F 867-393-2437
E maui@klondiker.com
M P.O. Box 117 Carcross, YT Y0B 1B0

44. Tanya Kennedy — *Motherlode Jewelry*

Goldsmith, jeweller

Tanya Kennedy was an electrician and electrical contractor for 15 years — until the summer she discovered the joys of making gold nugget jewelry. She is now a full-time jeweller, designing and manufacturing gold and silver rings, necklaces, etc., using Yukon gold nuggets, precious and semi-precious stones, and beads. Tanya produces jewelry for both retail and wholesale customers.

L Koolseen building, Carcross, and 110A Lambert Street, Whitehorse, beside visitor information centre
H May to September (Carcross): Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; November and December (Whitehorse): Tues. to Saturday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
T 867-633-3316
F 867-633-3316
E motherlode@klondiker.com
M 42 Liard Road, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 3L4

45. Daphne Mennell

Mixed-media artist, painter, fibre artist

Daphne is a mixed-media artist who works with silk, soapstone, all types of paints (oils, acrylic, watercolour), and a variety of other materials. At her studio, you will be able to see work in progress and choose from a selection of original works of art for purchase.

L Lewes Lake Road, 29 km (18 miles) south of Whitehorse on the South Klondike Highway, first property on the left
H Call ahead
T 867-668-1047
E dmennell@canoemail.com
M P.O. Box 10002, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A1

46. Lee Mennell

Painter, printmaker, graphite artist

Lee's work spans a field of expression from pure abstraction through symbolism to an intense natural realism. For colour, he works in oils on gessoed panels; for black and white, he works in pencil, pen and ink, etching, and lithography. Lee also works as a natural science illustrator.

L Lewes Lake Road, 29 km (18 miles) south of Whitehorse on the South Klondike Highway, first property on the left
H Call ahead
T 867-668-1047
E dmennell@canoemail.com
M P.O. Box 10002, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A1

47. Helen O'Connor

Painter

Helen has lived in the rural hamlet of Mount Lorne for more than ten years, raising her family, painting, and teaching art in the schools and the community. Her paintings reflect the natural world that she sees and feels in the landscapes of the Yukon and in the bush surrounding her home. She enjoys working in watercolour, as it is a challenging, beautiful and portable medium.

L Lot 9 Robinson subdivision at km 14.4 (mile 9) on the South Klondike Highway (turn south into the subdivision and look for the green sign)
H Call ahead
T 867-633-8431
M RR #1, P.O. Box 10427, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A1

Crag Lake

A not-so-well-kept secret among Yukoners and, especially, Yukon artists, Crag Lake is an idyllic lakeside community for both summer and year-round residents. Located just one hour south of Whitehorse and a few minutes north of Carcross, Crag Lake offers the kind of accessible remoteness artists come to for inspiration. Renowned Yukon artist Ted Harrison donated his log cabin and property on Crag Lake to the Ted Harrison Artists' Retreat Society for Yukon and Canadian visual artists to work and share perspectives. Watch for artist-in-residence workshops, lectures, exhibitions, and studio visits.

Artist listings

48. Jeanine Baker — *Snowdrift Designs*

Stained-glass artist

Jeanine's focus is on original stained glass designs and commissions. She incorporates metalwork and/or woodwork that will, for example, help frame a piece, form a stand or easel, or be built into a door, cabinet front, or privacy screen.

L Lot 20, Crag Lake subdivision
H Call ahead
T 867-821-5050
F 867-821-6040
E snowdrift@yknet.ca
M P.O. Box 32, Carcross, YT, Y0B 1B0

49. Robertson Bales

Photographer

Stark and textured black and white landscape photos of the Yukon are Rob's particular obsession, although he is also known for his international development work reaching from Vietnam to Ecuador. Rob's work can be viewed at the Dunroamin' Curiosity Shop.

L Lot 15 Crag Lake subdivision
H Call ahead
T 867-821-3492
E rob@robertsonbales.ca
M P.O. Box 169, Carcross, YT, Y0B 1B0
W www.robertsonbales.ca

50. Suzanne Picot — *The Dunroamin' Curiosity Shop*

Folk artist

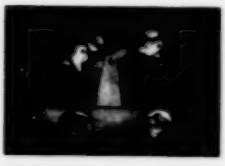
The odd items created in the studio are gathered and inspired by international travel and a love for the home base. Beads, exotic papers and fabrics are combined with local objects to make a variety of crafts.

L Lot 15 Crag Lake subdivision
H Call ahead
T 867-821-3492
M P.O. Box 169, Carcross, YT, Y0B 1B0

51. Gail Wilson — *Wolf Willow Cottage*

Folk artist

It's Christmas every day at Wolf Willow Cottage. On the shores of Crag Lake, this quaint little stack log cabin, lovingly hand hewn by the artist and her family, is filled with beautifully handmade and hand-finished wooden treasures. Visitors are invited to stroll down the path to the cottage and take in the spectacular mountain view. Ample parking is located just above the cottage on the Crag Lake pull-off.



L Lot 16 Crag Lake subdivision
H Mid-June to September 1;
mid- November to Christmas:
weekends only, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.;
or by appointment
T 867-821-3295
M P.O. Box 159, Carcross, YT, Y0B 1B0

Tagish

The tiny community of Tagish is situated on the Six-Mile River, which links Marsh and Tagish lakes. Tagish means "fish trap" in the Tagish language, and is also the name of the First Nations people who lived there. Famous Tagish residents Skookum Jim and Tagish Charlie were both involved in the Bonanza Creek gold discovery that sparked the Klondike Gold Rush of 1896.

Tagish is a popular summer recreation spot. Locals congregate for excellent trout fishing on the waterways. Geared to water activities and camping, Tagish offers basic services including lakefront cabins, fishing guides, equipment rentals, a marina and full service station.

The Tagish Group of Northern Artists work in their individual studios to create original art using various media, but all with a common theme: the beauty of the north. Shows of their combined works will be on display at various locations during the year. Watch for dates and venues in local newspapers.

Artist listings

52. Horst Berlow

Painter

Horst is a long-time Yukon resident who lives on Tagish Lake. His love for nature is expressed in his watercolours, which are on display at Yukon Art Society Gallery and the Yukon Gallery in Whitehorse.

L Tagish Lake, 40.2 km (25 miles) south of Tagish Bridge on the east side
H Call ahead, 7 – 8 p.m.
T Dial "0" for an operator and ask for mobile phone number 2M9543 on the White Mountain Channel
E pipp44@yahoo.com
M P.O. Box 82, Tagish, YT, Y0B 1T0

53. Larry Durand — *Larry's Custom Knives*

Knife-maker

Larry makes custom knives with handmade blades, handles and sheaths. Handles are made of natural wood, horn, bone, or synthetic materials. Each knife has a serial number. Blades are heat-treated and dipped in liquid nitrogen to hold their edges.

L Lot 197 Taku subdivision
H Daily: afternoons
T 867-399-3334
M P.O. Box 55, Tagish, YT, Y0B 1T0

54. Alice Park-Spurr

Painter

Alice is an abstract painter in oil and watercolour. From her remote studio, located on Tagish Lake and surrounded by mountains, Alice creates visual poetry marked with colour and images. Her paintings are expressions of memories and dreams derived from rugged and tender wilderness.

L Call for location
H Call ahead: 9 – 10 a.m. and 8 – 9 p.m.
T 867-333-1982
M P.O. Box 64, Tagish, YT, Y0B 1T0

55. Charles Turner

Woodworker/carver

Charles specializes in sculpting replicas of chinook, coho, sockeye and pink salmon in the ocean and spawning phases of their life cycle. His product line also includes dolphin and humpback whales. Products are individually sculpted from local spruce and western hemlock and are designed to be wall mounted.

L Lot 1048, Tagish Estates Road
H Call ahead
T 867-399-3768
F 867-399-3768
E charles@yt.sympatico.ca
M P.O. Box 10, Tagish, YT, Y0B 1T0

56. Roger Ulasovetz

Painter

Roger started painting with oils at 13 years of age. After many years painting in northern Canada, Ulasovetz now resides and paints in his home studio/gallery near Tagish Lake, and on location in the Yukon. He paints mainly in oils but also uses watercolors, acrylics, soft pastels, graphite and charcoal. Roger is a member of the Tagish Group.

L Lot 231 Taku subdivision
H Call ahead
T 867-399-3456
E rogeru@yt.sympatico.ca
M P.O. Box 51, Tagish, Y0B 1T0

57. Jan Wooton

Sculptor, potter

Jan uses clay, fur and found objects to create her northern folk art. Her works can be viewed at the Carcross Barracks, North End Gallery, and Tagish Group shows. She has a quantity of stock and will take private and gallery orders. Jan is a member of the Tagish Group.

L Tagish Lake
H Call ahead
T 867-399-3052
E tagish2@hotmail.com
M P.O. Box 116, Tagish, YT, Y0B 1T0

Marsh Lake

Located 30 minutes southeast of Whitehorse, the rural "cottage" community of Marsh Lake is a popular weekend destination for city escapees and visitors alike. Homes line the long and sandy lakeshore, and on summer days boats and kayaks can be seen plying the waters, while on dry land visitors hike, bike and bird-watch. Swan Haven, located at the north end of the lake, provides spectacular spring and fall viewing opportunities during the annual waterfowl migration.

A number of Yukon businesses are based in the Marsh Lake area, including numerous artists. With its meandering drives and pleasant diversions, this is an inviting place to explore for a day or more.

Artist listings

58. Dawna Hope — *DH Designs*

Mixed-media artist

Dawna specializes in creating airbrushed custom works of art for any occasion. She creates one-of-a-kind custom designs and business logos on virtually any surface: clothing, glass, automobiles and motorcycles, to name a few.

L Lot 41 New Constabulary subdivision
H Call ahead
T 867-660-4419
E dhope@marshlake.polarcom.com
M P.O. Box 10265, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A1

Atlin, B.C.

Ringed by glacial mountains and nestled on the shore of beautiful Atlin Lake, this community is affectionately known to many as the North's "Little Switzerland." Approximately two hours southeast of Whitehorse, Atlin is British Columbia's most northwesterly town. With its awe-inspiring views, Atlin appeals to artists and to all seekers of beauty.

Artist listing

59. Shirley Connolly

Fibre artist, mixed-media artist, quilter

Shirley's fibre art and paintings feature original designs. Many of her wall hangings have won prizes at international quilting exhibitions, have been juried into shows and featured in books and magazines. An extensive card selection features her photos of Atlin and area as well as many of her quilts and paintings. Shirley's work is for sale at her Atlin gallery, The Studio, and at the annual Atlin Christmas Craft Sale in late November.

L First Street between Discovery and Sinclair avenues (look for the grey building covered with quilts)
H Early June to Labour Day: daily, 10:30 a.m. – noon and 1 – 5 p.m.
T 250-651-7506
F 250-651-7725
E sconnoly@atlin.net
M P.O. Box 53, Atlin, BC, V0W 1A0
W www.atlin.net/shirleyconnolly

Whitehorse

The Yukon's capital rightly claims to offer the best of both worlds — a latté and newspaper to start your mornings and the immediacy of unspoiled nature to fill your days. With its modern services, bustling shops, quaint cafes, museums, attractions, and busy cultural calendar, Whitehorse is a sophisticated, contemporary community that still manages to retain an endearing frontier personality.

Whitehorse's combination of urban advantages and small-town charm naturally attracts artists from around the world. And just as the city's character, colour and contrasts can fuel a successful artistic career, the abundance of studios, galleries, outdoor art, and festivals in a picture-perfect valley setting can provide art adventurers with raw materials for many days of activity.

Annual events

Arts in the Park

Located in a small park in the core of Whitehorse, Arts in the Park provides a venue for both visual and performing arts. Every weekday noon hour from June to mid-August, local and visiting musicians, storytellers, dancers and other performers provide entertainment. As well, a different visual artist is on site each week, creating works of art. Sculpting, painting, carving and weaving are just some of the art forms presented. Wednesdays are family days, with special children's activities. Yukon-made films are screened on Fridays.

L LePage Park, corner of 3rd Avenue and Wood Street (downtown)
H June to mid-August: Monday to Friday, noon – 1 p.m.
T 867-667-4080
F 867-667-4099
E yukonart@polarcom.com
M 305 Wood Street, Whitehorse, YT, YIA 2E7

Association franco-yukonnaise

AFY's cultural sector has been promoting the Francophone arts scene and culture in the Yukon for the last 22 years. A wide variety of interesting events is scheduled each year. All Yukoners are invited to participate and share in the celebration of French culture and language. A number of activities take place every year: the sugar shack, the *Rendez-vous de la francophonie*, the *St-Jean-Baptiste* and solstice celebrations, the corn roast, the Gala de la francophonie, the francophone film festival and the *Prix littéraire du Grand Nord*.

Le secteur culturel de l'Association franco-yukonnaise veille à la promotion des arts et de la culture en français au Yukon depuis plus de 22 ans. Sa programmation est riche, variée et invitante. Il permet à l'ensemble de la population yukonnaise de célébrer et de partager la langue et la culture françaises. Plusieurs activités de notre programmation reviennent chaque année : cabane à sucre, Rendez-vous de la Francophonie, Célébrations du solstice et de la Saint-Jean-Baptiste, épluchette de blé d'Inde, Gala de la francophonie, Festival du film francophone, Prix littéraire du Grand Nord.

L Call to find out the dates and locations of the events
Contactez-nous pour connaître les dates et les endroits des manifestations.
T (867) 668-2663, poste 221
F (867) 668-3511
E ebelanger@afy.yk.ca
M 302, rue Strickland, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 2K1
W www.afy.yk.ca/culturel

Cranberry Fair

This juried sale of arts and crafts is held annually.

D November 27, 2005
L High Country Inn, 4051 4th Avenue (downtown)

Frostbite Music Festival

Canada's first and coolest winter music festival spotlights Canadian and world artists in a wide variety of musical genres, including folk, jazz, blues, rock, cultural, First Nations, country and bluegrass.

D February 2006 (call closer to event for specific dates and times)
L Call closer to event for locations
T 867-668-4921
F 867-667-2518
E frostbite@polarcom.com
M 211 Hanson Street, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 1Y3
W www.frostbitefest.ca

Gathering of Traditions Potlatch (biennial event)

After a traditional procession to the site from the Elijah Smith Building, everyone is welcome to join the Potlatch Society to enjoy the day's events. Entertainment, exhibitions, crafts and traditional food round out the day. A feast is provided and everyone receives a gift. Come celebrate and share traditional culture.

D June 21, 2005
L Rotary Peace Park
T 867-668-6647

Ice Fog Finds

This annual Christmas sale features Yukon-made fine items by local artisans.

D Sunday, November 20, 2005, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
L Gold Rush Inn, 411 Main Street (downtown)

Littlest Art and Craft Fair

Every year, Laura Prentice and Lara Melnik (#99) host a friendly and casual sale of fine arts and crafts in Laura's cosy home. A small group of local artists presents a fine array of arts and crafts, including polymer clay jewelry, willow baskets, hand-painted scarves and photographs. New artists are invited each year. Escape the holiday frenzy and stop in for some sweet and savoury treats in a relaxing atmosphere.

D December 10, 2005, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
L 17 Arnheim Road, Takhini North subdivision
(call ahead for directions)
T 867-667-6116
E lare@yknet.ca
M P.O. Box 20932, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 6P2

Longest Night

The annual Longest Night event is inspired by the natural mystique surrounding the longest night of the year. For the past nine years, Yukoners and visitors have celebrated Winter Solstice through this presentation of "music-driven storytelling" featuring the ten-piece Longest Night Ensemble and guest performing artists.

D December 20 and 21, 2005
L Yukon Arts Centre
W www.longestnight.ca

National Aboriginal Day

A celebration of First Nations traditional activities, including dancing, drumming, stick-gambling and craft displays.

D June 21, 2005
T 867-667-3970

Spruce Bog

These annual spring and winter events feature work by members of the Yukon Craft Society.

D Spring show: Call for dates and times
Winter show: 3rd Saturday in November, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
L Spring show: Gold Rush Inn, 411 Main Street (downtown)
Winter show: F.H. Collins High School (Lewes Boulevard in Riverdale subdivision)
T 867-633-2416

Yukon International Storytelling Festival

This internationally-renowned festival features three days and nights of storytelling, drumming and dance, with performers from around the world.

D August 19–21, 2005
L Rotary Peace Park
T 867-633-7550
F 867-633-3883
E yukonstory@yknet.yk.ca
M P.O. Box 5029, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 4S2

Visitor information centre

L 2nd Avenue and Hanson Street (downtown)
H Mid-May to mid-September: daily, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.;
mid-September to mid-May: Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. – noon and 1 – 4:30 p.m.
T 867-667-3084
F 867-393-6351

Where to see art

Andrew Philipsen Law Centre

The Conversation, a five-piece sculpture by Whitehorse artist Alyx Jones, stands outside the main entrance. Carved out of Tyndall stone, the piece represents the men and women who are involved with justice in the Yukon. Visitors can view 32 other works of art in public areas on all three levels inside the building. A list of the artists and their works can be obtained from security staff on the main floor.

L 2134 2nd Avenue, corner of Wood Street (downtown)
H Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
T 867-667-5124

Centre de la francophonie

A new exhibition of pieces created by francophone visual artists is set up each month in the community hall of the *Centre de la francophonie*. Thanks to this initiative from AFY's cultural sector, professional and emerging visual artists have a chance to show their work publicly. Several of these artists are listed in the *Répertoire des artistes francophones et des diffuseurs du Yukon:* www.afy.yk.ca/culturel/repertoire.

Chaque mois, la salle communautaire du Centre de la francophonie accueille une nouvelle exposition d'artistes visuels francophones. Cette initiative du secteur culturel de l'Association franco-yukonnaise offre l'occasion aux artistes francophones professionnels et en émergence de montrer leurs œuvres au public. Plusieurs de ces artistes sont regroupés dans le Répertoire des artistes francophones et des diffuseurs du Yukon : www.afy.yk.ca/culturel/repertoire.

L Community hall/*Salle communautaire*, *Centre de la francophonie*, 302 Strickland Street
H Every Friday, 5 – 7 p.m. and during special events held in the hall/ *Tous les vendredis de 17 h à 19 h 30 et pendant les activités spéciales dans la salle communautaire*
T (867) 668-2663, poste 221
F (867) 668-3511
E ebelanger@afy.yk.ca
M 302, rue Strickland, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 2K1
W www.afy.yk.ca/culturel

City Hall

Various works from the City of Whitehorse Permanent Art Collection are displayed throughout the building. There are also works from the Yukon Permanent Art Collection on display in Council Chambers. Viewing tours are available.

L 2121 2nd Avenue, corner of Steele Street (downtown)
H Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
T 867-667-6401

Department of Education Building

The Yukon Young People's Art Collection hangs in the main foyer and in hallways throughout the building. These two- and three-dimensional works, produced in a variety of media, are created by students of various ages from around the territory. Works from the Yukon Permanent Art Collection can also be viewed in the main foyer and on the second floor of the building.

L 1000 Lewes Boulevard (just past the Robert Campbell Bridge on the way into Riverdale)
H Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
T 867-667-5141

Elijah Smith Building

A bronze statue of a miner and his pack dog, created by Chuck Buchanan, stands in the front square outside the building. Inside is a large relief sculpture created by the late Lilias Farley. Farley was an art teacher and nationally known sculptor. Her piece, *History of the Yukon* (1955) which hangs over the main doors, reflects the mining history of the Yukon and was the first public art ever commissioned in the territory. A traditional button blanket entitled *Kwanlin Dun* (River People), designed by Eddy Shorty and executed at the Kwanlin Dun First Nation's Ashaw Ku (Elder's House), hangs in the building as well.

Visitors can also view two works by local artists commissioned for the building. One is a drum made by Joe Migwans featuring a portrait of Elijah Smith drawn by Clifton Fred in memory of the renowned First Nations elder for whom the building is named. Another is a painting by Nathalie Parenteau (#102), commissioned to mark the devolution of responsibility for lands, water and natural resources from the federal to the territorial government.

L 300 Main Street (downtown)
H Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
T 867-667-3946

MacBride Museum

The museum shop sells locally made products, including glass, pottery, gold and ivory jewelry as well as MacBride souvenirs. The work of Yukon artists (art, cards, prints) and musicians (CDs) is available, as is First Nations work, including beading and carvings.

L 1st Avenue and Wood Street (downtown)
H Mid-May to August 31: Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.; September: daily, noon – 5 p.m.; October to mid-May: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, noon – 5 p.m. or by appointment
T 867-667-2709
F 867-633-6607
E info@macbridemuseum.com
M 1124 1st Avenue, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 1A4
W www.macbridemuseum.com

Municipal Services Building

Exhibits from the City of Whitehorse Permanent Art Collection, including original paintings by world-renowned Yukon artist Ted Harrison, are on display in this building.

L 4210 4th Avenue, large blue building south of the Yukon Inn (downtown)
H Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Rotary Peace Park

Visitors to the park can view Chuck Buchanan's bronze bust of author and Tagish elder Angela Sidney. The park grounds also contain a friendship totem pole constructed by local artist Stan Peters.

L 2nd Avenue and Robert Service Way (on the downtown side of the Robert Campbell Bridge)

Royal Canadian Mounted Police Building/Patrol Cabin

On the patrol cabin's exterior, a centennial mural created by Yukon Art Society members depicts the history of Canada's national police force in the Yukon from 1895 to 1995. Chuck Buchanan's bronze bust of Superintendent Sam Steele is displayed in front of the building.

L 4100 4th Avenue at Elliott Street (downtown)
T 867-667-5555

Shipyards Park

This park is located at the north end of the downtown riverfront. It features a roller skating/bicycle track that becomes a skating loop in winter and a toboggan hill that doubles as picnic-style seating for the park's small outdoor amphitheatre. The park is connected to Rotary Park, 1.5 km (0.9 miles) to the south, by a meandering scenic footpath along the Yukon River. The Whitehorse trolley runs to and from Rotary Park daily during the summer months. *Thinker*, a sculpture by Yukon artist Bela Simo (#111), is prominently displayed on the west (2nd Avenue) side of Shipyards Park.

Well-Read Books

This popular used bookstore features rotating displays of various works by Yukon artists.

L 4194B 4th Avenue, across from Qwanlin Mall (downtown)
H Monday to Saturday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Sunday, noon – 5 p.m.
T 867-393-2987
F 867-393-2987
W www.wellreadbooks.yk.net

Whitehorse Public Library

A Tsimshian totem pole, carved by William Jeffrey of the Port Simpson Band, stands in front of the library. It was a gift from the British Columbia government to mark the opening of the Yukon Government Administration Building. Inside the library, visitors will find a Chris Caldwell painting of Ariel, the former library cat, as well as an original Bob Ingram painting of Yukon pioneer Martha Louise Black. The library also displays works from the Yukon Permanent Art Collection.

L 2071 2nd Avenue, corner of Hanson Street (downtown)
H Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Sunday, 1 – 9 p.m.; closed on government holidays
T 867-667-5239

Whitehorse United Church

The cross outside of the United Church was designed and crafted by Whitehorse artist and blacksmith, Alyx Jones.

L 601 Main Street, corner of 6th Ave (downtown)

Yukon Archives

The large mural in the front entrance to the Archives depicts the variety of items available in its collection. The exhibit room features photographic displays on selected Yukon historical topics. These displays are also available on loan. The Yukon Archives collection contains posters, broadsides and original art. The original art includes paintings, drawings, engravings, etchings, lithographs and woodcuts.

L 400 College Drive
H Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Thursday, 1 – 5 p.m.; Friday, 1 – 9 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. (closed 1 – 2 p.m.)
T 867-667-5321

Yukon Art Society Gallery (Captain Martin House)

In support of its 150 members, the Yukon Art Society operates a gallery and gift shop on the main floor of Captain Martin House, the former home of Captain Patrick ("Paddy") Martin, whose wild adventures included bringing the sternwheeler *Canadian* on its long voyage north from Victoria along the Pacific Coast and up the Yukon River to Whitehorse. The gallery features multicultural exhibits of all art forms. Original works by Yukon artists include paintings, pottery, carvings, jewelry, stained glass, art cards and more.

During the summer, the society also hosts the Arts in the Park noon-hour performing-arts series as well as visual art demonstrations in LePage Park, located beside the Captain Martin House.

L 305 Wood Street (downtown)
H Summer: Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.;
winter (closed January): Monday to Saturday, 11 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
T 867-667-4080
F 867-667-4099
E yukonart@polarcom.com
M 305 Wood Street, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 2E7

Yukon Artists at Work

Operating a cooperative-style society, this artist-run gallery provides a showcase for some of the finest professional artwork produced in the Yukon. With a beautiful location on a bluff overlooking the Yukon River, the gallery is a must-stop for Yukoners and visitors alike. Yukon Artists at Work was recognized as a top local favourite in Travelocity.ca's 2005 "Local Secrets, Big Finds" poll.

L 3B Glacier Road (McCrae East subdivision, south of the Whitehorse Airport on the east side of the Alaska Highway)
H Mid-May to mid-September: Tuesday to Sunday, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.; mid-September to mid-May: Friday, noon – 6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, noon – 5 p.m.; open evenings by special request
T 867-393-4848
F 867-393-4848
E yaaw@artlover.com
M 3B Glacier Road, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 5S7
W www.myartclub.com (select "Find Group" from the top navigation options and then "Yukon artists@work" from the drop-down list)

Yukon Arts Centre

Three sculptures and a site installation stand just outside the main doors. *Shadow* is a granite sculpture by Jerry Kortello. *Reborn* is a marble sculpture by Béla Simó (#111). *The Thousand Dozen*, a mixed-media work by Alyx Jones, is part of the Yukon Permanent Art Collection (a written story about it may be picked up inside the Arts Centre). The site installation, built by Tlingit artist Doug Smarch Jr. (#25), is entitled *into the Forest*.

Immediately inside, visitors will find *Drums Echo: Future Vision*. This collection of 14 drums was created to honour the First Nations of the Yukon. Each of the drums bears the crest of a Yukon First Nation. The main foyer also houses Mark Preston's *We Are Not Alone*, a substantive piece made from birch, glass and copper. The Community Grotto in the foyer features temporary exhibits by local artists. A display of children's art can also be viewed in the Kids Art Gallery just off the main foyer. Other works from the Yukon Permanent Art Collection may be viewed in the showcase on the balcony level of the centre.

L 300 College Drive
H Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and during performances
T 867-667-8575
F 867-393-6300
M P.O. Box 16, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 5X9
W www.yukonartscentre.org

Yukon Arts Centre Gallery

Come and discover the Yukon through the eyes of contemporary visual artists. View cutting-edge visual art exhibitions from local, regional and national perspectives. Meet the artists, enjoy artists' talks and take a gallery tour.

L 300 College Drive
H Tuesday to Friday, noon – 6 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, noon – 5 p.m.; and during most Arts Centre performances
T 867-667-8485
F 867-393-6300
M P.O. Box 16, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 5X9
W www.yukonartscentre.org

Yukon Beringia Interpretive Centre

Several of the centre's displays about the Yukon's ice age incorporate works by Yukon artists. Visitors will appreciate large murals by Halin de Repentigny (#142), including *Traveller*, as well as a work entitled *Crow Makes the World* by Keith Wolfe Smarch (#29). The sculpture *Where Legends Meet* by Keith Wolfe Smarch (#29), Mark Porter and Brian Walker can be found outside behind the centre. Life-sized bronze sculptures of mammoths, located outside the centre, are clearly visible from the Alaska Highway.

L km 1462 (mile 914) Alaska Highway (just south of the Whitehorse International Airport)
H June to August: daily, 8:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.;
May and September: daily, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.;
October to April: Sunday, 1 – 5 p.m. or by appointment
T 867-667-8855
W www.beringia.com

Yukon College – Ayamdigut Campus

Eleven major works of art are displayed in various locations around the campus. These works were commissioned through a public competition and have been on display since 1989. They are now part of the Yukon Government Art Collection. Featured artists include Halin de Repentigny (#142), Keith Wolfe Smarch (#29), Barbara Scheck, Alyx Jones, Bob Miller, Maurice Wearmouth, Nathalie Parenteau (#102), Thom Rodger, John Ogilvy and Daphne Mennell (#45).

The large metal sculpture located outside the main entrance to the college in the Agora area was designed by artist and teacher Ted Harrison and was constructed by him and his students as part of one of his art classes. Upon the sculpture's completion, Yukon residents were told that the copper would oxidize and turn green. Many years later, they're still waiting!

L 500 College Drive
H Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.; weekends, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
T 867-668-8800

Yukon Government Administration Building

A mural by West Vancouver artist David MacLagan is seen above the main foyer in glass windows. The 24 panels portray the historical evolution of the Yukon. The main foyer also houses exhibits from the Yukon Permanent Art Collection, which contains the work of northern artists and major Canadian artists. Works from the collection are rotated three times a year, usually in May, July and September.

The Women's Tapestries, designed by sisters Eve Aldis McBride and Julie Aldis, are a series of five hand-stitched panels depicting women's lives throughout the year. Created during the International Year of the Woman, 1975, this work represents many hours of collaboration by Yukon women. The tapestries are located in the Member's Lounge and can be viewed from the public area in the Executive Council offices. *The Departure of Pelly Crossing*, a three-piece panel by Ted Harrison, graces the entrance to the Yukon Legislature. Inside the legislative chamber, the tapestry *Fireweed* by Joanne Staniszkis hangs behind the Speaker's chair. This giant tapestry is an abstraction of the fireweed plant, Yukon's floral emblem.

Viewing tours are available; inquire at the main reception desk.

L 2071 2nd Avenue, at Hanson Street (downtown)
H Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
T 867-667-5811

Yukon Historical and Museums Association

If the art of architecture interests you, this is the place to begin a historical tour of Whitehorse.

L 3126 3rd Avenue, east side of LePage Park (downtown)
T 867-667-4704
E yhma@yknet.yk.ca
W www.yukonalaska.com/yhma

Yukon Transportation Museum

The exterior of the building features a mural created by members of the Yukon Art Society.

L 30 Electra Crescent (on the Alaska Highway just south of the Whitehorse International Airport)
T 867-668-4792

Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board Building

A Ted Harrison painting titled *Yukon Workers* is on display in the main foyer. This work is part of the Yukon Permanent Art Collection.

L 401 Strickland Street, corner of 4th Avenue (downtown)
H Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
T 867-667-5645

Yukon Visitor information centre/Tourism Business Centre

The following works of art are on display outside the building:

- A bronze bust of Robert Service by Chuck Buchanan
- *Crow's Yukon Journey*, a mixed-media work by Bill Oster and David Ashley
- *Journey by Water*, a stone sculpture by Alyx Jones
- *Part of the Past, Part of the Future*, a mixed-media sculpture by Ken Anderson (#61)
- A life-size bronze sculpture of a mountain sheep by Rick Taylor

The following works of art are on display inside the building:

- *Waves of History*, stained glass panels by Lise Merchant
- *Man*, a red cedar relief sculpture by Keith Wolfe Smarch (#29)
- *Natural Vision*, a red and yellow cedar and caribou rawhide work by Eugene Alfred (#137)
- *Living Landscape of the Yukon Spirit*, acrylic on canvas by Lillian Loponen (#135)
- A showcase of First Nations artifacts

A visual arts guide to the centre is available from the information desk.

L 100 Hanson Street, corner of 2nd Avenue (downtown)
H Mid-May to mid-September: daily, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
T 867-667-3053 or 867-667-5340

Where to buy arts and crafts

Aroma Borealis

This shop carries Yukon-made herbal creams, aromatherapy facial products, healing salves, soaps, wreaths, vinegars and herbal teas.

L 504B Main Street (downtown)
H Monday to Saturday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
T 867-667-4372

Bear's Paw Quilts

Bear's Paw Quilts sells fabric and sewing notions to quilters. Of interest to visitors are one-of-a-kind fabrics featuring images of Yukon wildlife and flora, and locally-designed kits and projects for the quilt-addicted traveller. This friendly place has lots of quilters' "candy" and time for southern stitching sisters. New this year at Bear's Paw Quilts: **Folknits**, with original knitwear designs, knitting books, patterns, needles, North Country yarns and knitwear made of qiviuq, the fine underhair of the muskox.

L 2093 – 2nd Avenue, #100, downstairs (downtown)
H Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
T 867-393-BEAR (2327) or 867-668-7323
E pettigrewcj48@hotmail.com
M P.O. Box 31192, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 5P7

Centre de la francophonie

Some of the pieces on display during the monthly exhibition held in the community hall at the *Centre de la francophone* are for sale, and other products (cards, books, CDs, etc.) are available at the reception desk.

Les œuvres des artistes francophones sont parfois en vente lors des expositions mensuelles dans la salle communautaire du Centre de la francophonie. Il est aussi possible de se procurer certains produits à la réception (cartes de souhaits, livres, albums de musique, etc.)

L 302 Strickland Street (downtown)
H For pieces on display: every Friday, 5 – 7 p.m. and during special events held in the community hall. For products left at the reception desk: Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Pour les œuvres exposées : tous les vendredis de 17 h à 19 h 30 et pendant les activités spéciales dans la salle communautaire. Pour les produits à la réception : du lundi au vendredi, de 9 h à 17 h.
T (867) 668-2663, ext. 221
F (867) 668-3511
E ebelanger@afy.yk.ca
M 302 Strickland, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 2K1
W www.afy.yk.ca/culturel

The Chocolate Claim Café, Catering and Chocolates

Works by local visual artists, with new shows every month, can be seen here.

L 305 Strickland Street (downtown)
H Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
T 867-667-2202
F 867-667-2235

Downtown Community Market

Come check out the quilting, bead earrings, polymer clay jewelry, bead and wire garden ornaments, woodworking, photography, painting, sewing, knitting and other crafts, bedding plants, organic local garden produce, free-range eggs, elk and bison products, fireweed honey, goat cheese, fresh pies/baking, bread, preserves, handmade soap, toys and puzzles.

L Shipyards Park parking lot (downtown)
H May 12 to September 8: Thursday, 3 – 9 p.m.
T 867-393-4628
F 867-668-8828
E rudge@yknet.ca
M P.O. Box 20228 Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A2

The Frame Shop

Original art, reproductions, posters and prints are available.

L 2068 2nd Avenue (downtown)
H Monday to Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
T 867-668-3726

Gallery 204

This artist-run gallery features contemporary art.

L 204A Main Street, in the alley (downtown)
H Monday to Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
T 867-456-2913
M P.O. Box 30098, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 5M2

Gold Originals by Charlotte

Gold jewelry and other local crafts are sold here.

L 204A Main Street (downtown)
H Monday to Saturday, 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
T 867-668-7928

Goldsmith's

This shop features custom-made jewelry by David Ashley and Cheryl Rivest.

L 106 Main Street (downtown)
H Tuesday to Saturday, 10:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
T 867-667-7340

Indian Craft Shop

Native crafts, craft supplies and local artwork are available here.

L 504 Main Street (downtown)
H Monday to Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
T 867-667-7216

MacBride Museum

Locally made items are sold in the gift shop.

L 1st Avenue and Wood Street (downtown)
H Mid-May to August 31: Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.; September: daily, noon – 5 p.m.; October to mid-May: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, noon – 5 p.m. or by appointment
T 867-667-2709
F 867-633-6607
E info@macbridemuseum.com
M 1124 1st Avenue, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 1A4
W www.macbridemuseum.com

Midnight Sun Gallery and Gifts

This shop carries Yukon- and Canadian-made products, local artist prints, posters, art cards, locally-made preserves, honey, soaps, dessert toppings, books, mammoth and gold jewelry, and 36 flavours of homemade Yukon fudge (free samples!).

L 205C Main Street (downtown)
H Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.
T 867-668-4350
F 867-668-4354
E Dalestokes@klondiker.com
M 205C Main Street, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 2B2
W www.midnightsunyukon.com

Murdoch's Gem Shop

Gold nugget jewelry, Canadian diamonds, repairs and cleaning are available here.

L 207 Main Street (downtown)
H Daily: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
T 867-667-7403
F 867-667-7716

North End Gallery

This gallery carries Yukon art, including prints, posters, sculpture, gold nugget and mammoth ivory jewelry, as well as local crafts, including pottery, tufting, burl woodwork, antler carving and art glass.

L 1116 1st Avenue, #118, north end of Horwood's Mall (downtown)
H June to August: daily, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.;
September to May: Monday to Saturday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
T 867-393-3590
F 867-393-3124
E info@northendgallery.ca
M 1116 1st Ave., #118, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 1A3
W www.northendgallery.ca

Old Log Church Museum

Locally-made items are available in the gift shop.

L 3rd Avenue and Elliot Street
H Mid-May to Labour Day: daily, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
T 867-668-2555
F 867-667-6258
E logchurch@yknet.yk.ca
M P.O. Box 31461, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 6K8

Pot o' Gold

Gold nugget jewelry, stained glass artwork and other handcrafted items are sold here.

L 4129 4th Avenue (downtown)
H Monday to Saturday, 9:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.
T 867-668-2058

Well-Read Books

This popular used bookstore features rotating displays of various works for sale by Yukon artists.

L 4194B 4th Avenue (downtown, across from Qwanlin Mall)
H Monday to Saturday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Sunday, noon – 5 p.m.
T 867-393-2987
F 867-393-2987
W www.wellreadbooks.yk.net

Whitehorse General Store

This shop, an Official Yukon Quest Store, sells Yukon- and Canadian-made products, local Yukon First Nations crafts, Yukon True North products, t-shirts, souvenirs, Cuban cigars and fine pipe tobacco blends, northern lights photos and books.

L 205 Main Street (downtown)
H Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.;
Sunday, 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.
T 867-393-8203
F 867-668-4354
E nancyhuston@klondiker.com
M 205 Main Street, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 2B2
W www.yukonqueststore.com

Yukon Art Society Gallery (Captain Martin House)

The gallery sells locally-made arts and crafts, and has monthly exhibitions of work by both emerging and established artists.

L 305 Wood Street (downtown)
H Summer: Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.; winter (closed January): Monday to Saturday, 11 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
T 867-667-4080
F 867-667-4099
E yukonart@polarcom.com
M 305 Wood Street, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 2E7

Yukon Artists at Work

The work of 30 Yukon professional artists includes sculpture, woodturning, knives, pottery, mixed-media works, prints, oil paintings, acrylic paintings, watercolour paintings, glass art, and First Nations clothing designs.

L 3 Glacier Dr. (McCrae East subdivision, south of the Whitehorse Airport on the east side of the Alaska Highway)
H Mid-May to mid-September: Tuesday to Sunday, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.; mid-September to mid-May: Friday, noon – 6 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, noon – 5 p.m.; evenings by special request
T 867-393-4848
F 867-393-4848
E yaaw@artlover.com
M P.O. Box 31323, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 5P7
W www.myartclub.com (select "Find Group" from the top navigation options and then "Yukon artists@work" from the drop-down list)

Yukon Gallery

Northern art, including work by First Nations artists, jewelry, pottery, masks, carvings and posters, is featured.

L 201B Main Street (downtown)
H Monday to Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
T 867-667-2391

Yukon Made Market

Many vendors participate in this market over the course of the summer and on selected Saturdays through the winter. It includes sewing, knitting, painting, photography, woodworking, quilting, bead earrings, bedding plants, local organic garden produce, free-range eggs, elk and bison products, fireweed honey, goat cheese, fresh baking/pies, preserves, handmade soap, bead and wire garden ornaments, hammocks, yard ornaments (Interac machine available).

L Corner of the North Klondike Highway and the Hot Springs Road, next to Takhini Gas
H May 14 to September 10: Saturday, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
T 867-393-4628
F 867-668-8828
E rudge@yknet.ca
M P.O. Box 20228, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A2

Yukon Transportation Museum

Locally-made items are sold in the gift shop.

L 30 Electra Crescent (on the Alaska Highway just south of the Whitehorse International Airport)
H May to August: daily, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; first week of September: daily, noon – 4 p.m.; or by appointment
T 867-668-4792

Yukon Trappers Association

Fine selection of Yukon First Nations products are available, as well as craft supplies, beads, tanned furs and trapping supplies.

L 4194A 4th Avenue (downtown, next to Well Read Books)
H Monday to Thursday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.;
Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
T 867-667-7091
F 867-667-7330
E yukonfur@yknet.ca
M 4194 4th Avenue, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 1J8

Artist listings

60. Ying Allen — *Wild Things*

Home crafter

Wild things is a family-owned business dedicated to producing high-quality specialty products from Yukon wilderness areas. The company's commitment to non-development is based on their belief that wild land is productive land. Their products are a wholesome natural alternative to the highly manipulated and processed foods common in today's market. They produce honey from the miles of fireweed in the Fox Lake burn area north of Whitehorse. Fireweed honey's clear colour and delicate flavour have earned it a reputation as the champagne of honey. Wild Things also grows what is unquestionably the Yukon's sweetest potato.

L km 260.5 (mile 156) North Klondike Highway,
south end of Little Fox Lake
H May to November: Sunday to Friday
T Call ahead
E yukonwildthings@yahoo.com
M P.O. Box 31535, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 6K8

61. Ken Anderson

Painter, carver, sculptor

Ken is of Tlingit and Scandinavian descent and was born and raised in Whitehorse. He specializes in the Tlingit art forms of the Northwest Coast. He finds this art form challenging and rewarding because of its reliance on composition, balance, flow, and an understanding of abstraction.

L 19 Marigold Place
H Call ahead
T 867-667-4450
E kenianderson@hotmail.com
M 19 Marigold Place, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 6A2

62. Shirly Jacquelynn Andre

Painter

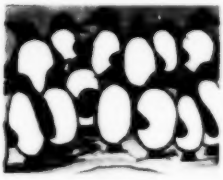
Shirly has lived 28 years in Yukon and has been practising her oil and graphite portraits for 17 of them. Some of her artwork resides in the personal collections of Joan Baez, Graham Nash and the late John Denver. Despite her many passions, the only creative pursuit that can equal her portraiture is writing.

L Judas Creek subdivision on Marsh Lake
H Call ahead
T 867-660-4218
E peter_novak@cbc.ca
M R.R. 1, P.O. Box 10309, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A1

63. Lisa Armstrong — *Lisa's Pieces*

Folk artist, painter

Lisa grew up in the Yukon and, with her husband, is raising a family here. She loves the Yukon for its people and its incredible land and skies. Her work includes folk art furniture, original prints and interior decorating. Lisa attends the annual Ice Fog Finds craft sale.



L 5 Donjek Road (Riverdale subdivision)
H Call ahead
T 867-667-4793
F 867-667-4793
E lisasean@yt.sympatico.ca
M 5 Donjek Road, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 3P8

64. Mary Armstrong

Fibre artist

A visit with Mary is a time to sit, relax, and watch the wheel spin. One of Mary's specialties is spinning the warm, fluffy undercoat of northern dog fur into beautiful, soft yarn for knitting and weaving pleasures. This unique yarn can be used to create warm, soft clothes such as mittens, hats, headbands and scarves, all of which are available for purchase.

L Lot 212, Golden Horn subdivision
H Call ahead
T 867-668-7964
E dogfibres@hotmail.com
M P.O. Box 10096, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A1

65. Shelley Armstrong-Plaunt — *Rabbit Creek Bears*

Fibre artist (teddy bear artist)

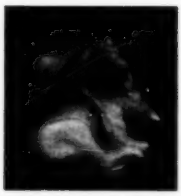
Inspiration for Shelley's Rabbit Creek Bears comes from all aspects of life North of 60. Her bears are designed and created from traditional mohair, and they wear beautifully crafted clothing, often adorned with nature's own recycled furs. The bears vary in size from 10 to 40 cm (4 to 16").

L 9 Oak Street (Porter Creek subdivision)
H Call ahead
T 867-633-4419
E rabbitckbears@hotmail.com
M 9 Oak Street, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 4A9

66. Herbert Arnold — *Howling Wolf Photography and Arts*

Carver

Herbert invites visitors to come and see his three-dimensional carvings of northern wildlife for themselves. He uses only Yukon-grown pine because the closeness of the year-rings in this wood allows him to work with the grain.



L Caribou RV Park, km 1454 (mile 904) Alaska Highway
H Drop in from mid-May to mid-September; otherwise, call ahead
T 867-668-2961 or 867-668-3033 (winter only)
E northof60@polarcom.com
M P.O. Box 10346, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A1

67. Bob Atkinson — *Willow Wonders*

Bent willow and rustic furniture

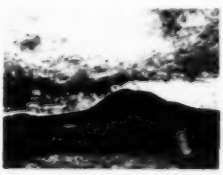
Bob has spent close to 20 years living and working in the bush throughout Canada. During those years, he observed the unusual twists and turns nature inflicts on the growth of trees and branches, and in 1993 began to use these remarkable features in the production of furniture. He creates comfortable, functional and individual items of furniture — no two pieces are ever exactly the same. Bob's work is also available at the Yukon Artists At Work Gallery in McCrae, and usually at the annual Cranberry Fair. His work can also be seen at the Yukon Arts Festival in Dawson City.

L km 1490 (mile 931.5) Old Alaska Highway ("Fawlty Towers" sign)
H Call ahead
T 867-633-3613
F 867-667-5602
E willowbob2003@yahoo.ca
M P.O. Box 20635, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A2

68. Nicole Bauberger

Painter

There's a conversation going on between Yukon skies and mountains that inspires Nicole's paintings. She listens to it and paints what she hears, in oils, acrylics and melted beeswax. She also writes poems and tells stories. Nicole's work can be seen at the Yukon Artists at Work gallery.



Peintre

Dans ses toiles, Nicole s'emploie à rendre le dialogue que tiennent entre eux le ciel et les montagnes du Yukon. Elle se tient à l'écoute et traduit ce qu'elle entend avec ses pinceaux, des huiles, des acryliques et du miel d'abeille. Nicole est aussi poète et conteuse à ses heures.

L 151 Dalton Trail (Hillcrest subdivision)
H Call ahead (or book appointment through e-mail)
Prendre rendez-vous par téléphone ou par courriel
T 867-667-4339
E nbauberger@yahoo.com
M 151 Dalton Trail, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 3G2

69. Mary Beattie

Mask-maker, weaver

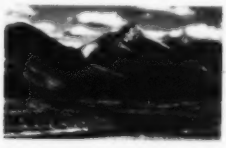
Mary's 30-year trapping career taught her the use of many natural fibres. She works with animal skins, turning their spirits into faces that retell stories of old. Her work with paper wasp nests is an original concept. These whimsical bush characters have found homes across the globe. Mary also works in bone, horn, felt and papier mâché. Her large faces of papier mâché have decorated the stages for Frostbite Music Festival and the Yukon International Storytelling Festival.

L Shallow Bay Road at km 16.8 (mile 10.5) North Klondike Highway, first driveway on the left
H Daily: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
T 867-633-5955
M P.O. Box 20123, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A2

70. Marten Berkman

Photographer

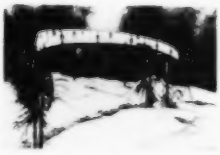
"Like temples, the earth's wild places are sanctuary. I photograph to offer a small window into this place." Marten is an internationally published photographer who specializes in Yukon landscape. With traditional camera technique and state-of-the-art digital printing, Marten produces fine art black-and-white and colour prints, as well as large format and panoramic cards of his work. Marten attends various craft sales during the months of November and December.



L left off the Alaska Highway 25 km (15.6 miles) south of Whitehorse look for the sign on the right-hand side of the road 2 km (1.3 miles) down Gentian Lane
H Call ahead
T 867-393-3233
E info@martenberkman.com
M P.O. Box 10289, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A1

71. Christine Blackburn

Painter



Originally from Lac St. Jean, Quebec, Christine moved to the Yukon in 1999. Since moving north, she has travelled widely in Yukon and Alaska. The beautiful glaciers, mountains and flowers inspire her art and her interest in sharing skills with the students who attend her Whitehorse workshops. Christine developed her techniques through association with fellow artists, such as Roland Palmaets of the Canadian Watercolour Society. From 1995 to 1999, Christine was invited to various symposia in Quebec.

L 41 Alsek Road (Riverdale subdivision)
H Call ahead
T 867-633-2753
M 41 Alsek Road, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 3K3

72. Lynn Blaikie

Batik artist, fibre artist

Lynn enjoys the tactile experience of working with cloth, ink and wax to create batik dyed art pieces. She also produces limited edition prints and cards, as well as fine porcelain mugs, plates and ornaments.

L 7 Canyon Crescent (across from Miles Canyon on the Alaska Highway)
H Call ahead
T 867-633-3767
F 867-633-3659
E blaikie@sympatico.ca
M 7 Canyon Crescent, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 5V8
W www.yukongallery.ca and www.midnightsunyukon.com

73. Connie Boehm

YuCon Treen Spirations

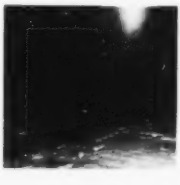
Folk artist

Connie makes a variety of products from wood, depicting or celebrating northern life. Her work includes northern animal figurines, toys, puzzles, household items, magnets and key chains. Each one is made in tight-grained spruce, hand-painted and finished.

L 120 Alsek Road (Riverdale subdivision)
H Call ahead
T 867-456-4903
E conharskye@hotmail.com
M 120 Alsek Road, Whitehorse YT, Y1A 3K6

74. Lorraine Bretlyn

Photographer, illustrator and mixed-media artist



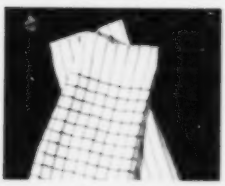
Lorraine studies all unusual events. She is still new to what she does (Paranormal Information Gatherings). She has photographed more than a hundred different types of local paranormal activity, including UFOs, spirits, caves and forest dwellings. They are available as originals or 8X10 or 11X17 reproductions.

L Retail outlet, Centennial Video 98, 1612 Centennial Street (Porter Creek subdivision, access off Alaska Highway)
H Studio: call ahead; retail outlet: daily, 11 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.
T 867-667-7250
F 867-667-7250
E p.i.g.publications@klondiker.com
M P.O. Box 31050, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 5P7

75. Janice Brodie

Spinner, weaver

Janice's life is consumed by all things fibre. As a weaver, she may sometimes look as if she's daydreaming, but she's probably



contemplating how landscape colours and textures will translate into a warp design, admiring a hand-knit sweater, or trying to figure out the weave structure of a piece of upholstery fabric. Janice weaves silk scarves with hand-painted warps. She also makes household articles.

L km 216 (mile 135) North Klondike Highway (Mayo Road). Turn left on Scott Road and follow "Dog Sled Inn" signs to end of cul de sac, then follow "David Blakley Contracting" signs to the studio
H Call ahead
T 867-668-2963
M P.O. Box 21181, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 6K1

76. Effie Campbell

Traditional garment-maker and beader

Since her mother taught her to tan, sew and bead more than 60 years ago, Effie has been keeping Northern Tutchone and Tagish traditions alive by making home-tanned moosehide jackets, slippers, vests, dresses, hats and mitts.

L 45 Hanna Crescent (McIntyre subdivision)
H Call ahead
T 867-393-3393
M 45 Hanna Crescent, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 6J1

77. Josée Carbonneau

Silk painter

Josée enjoys silk painting because it gives her the sense of freedom she needs to create. She presents mysterious and intense characters as well as designs marked by a vast array of colours.
Artiste-peintre sur soie
Josée aime travailler la peinture sur soie car elle lui procure la liberté de creation. Elle nous offer des personages mysterieux et intenses ansi que des motifs d'une grande diversite de couleurs.

L km 3.8 Annie Lake Road
H Call ahead/*prendre rendez-vous par telephone*
T 867-668-4029
E moonshineartstudio@hotmail.com
M P.O. Box 10314, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A1

78. Eve Chapple

Illustrator, painter

As a contemporary artist, Eve's imagery refers to particular memories combined with historic and present-day references in an effort to

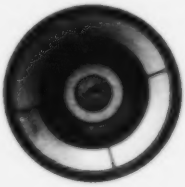
convey life as a visual experience.

L 5 Klondike Road, #13 (Riverdale subdivision)
H Call ahead
T 867-456-4836
E evecha2002@yahoo.ca
M 5 Klondike Road, #13,
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 3L7

79. Tony Clennett

Potter, sculptor, painter

Tony Clennett has lived in the Yukon since 1960 and creates art out of his home studio. He has a Diploma of Fine Arts from Langara College and from Emily Carr College of Art and Design. Tony works in many art forms, including raku pottery, sculptures, set design, graphics, painting, and, most recently, large, coloured acrylic mobiles.



L 21 Basswood Street (Porter Creek subdivision)
H Call ahead
T 867-633-4502
F 867-668-8890
E tclennet@yukoncollege.yk.ca
M 21 Basswood Street, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 4P4

80. Marlene Collins

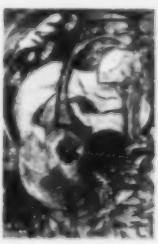
Painter

Encaustic painting is an ancient technique in which layers of melted and pigmented beeswax are manipulated with heat and scraping tools. Marlene's images are inspired by places and people that she has experienced in the North.

L 27 Harbottle Road (Wolf Creek subdivision)
H Call ahead
T 867-456-4555 or 867-333-4594
E mcollins@northwestel.net
M 27 Harbottle Road, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 5T2

81. Marie-Hélène Comeau

Mixed-media painter



Marie-Helene's works are full of bright colours and movement. Her favourite medium is acrylic, although she'll use anything she can find on her colourful quest. This self-taught Quebec artist finds her inspiration in the creative energy of the Yukon.

Techniques mixtes (peinture)

Les peintures de Marie-Hélène sont peuplées de couleurs vives et de mouvements. À l'acrylique s'ajoute differents materiaux qu'elle trouve ici et la. Cette autodidacte, originaire du Quebec, s'inspire de l'energie creative du Yukon.

L 406 Baxter Street, Apt. 2 (downtown)
H Call ahead/*prendre rendez-vous par telephone*
T 867-667-2841
E chez_mh@hotmail.com
M 406 Baxter Street, Apt. 2, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 2T5

82. Catherine Deer

Painter, illustrator, sculptor

A lifelong Yukoner, Catherine depicts the details of her subject matter through patterns in movement and space. Whether she is producing one-of-a-kind works in graphite, acrylic, or carvings, her trademarks are composition and attention to detail.

L 43 MacPherson Road (MacPherson subdivision)
H Call ahead
T 867-667-2264
F 867-667-2264
E cad@northwestel.net
M 43 MacPherson Road, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 5S4

83. Lyn Fabio

Mixed-media artist

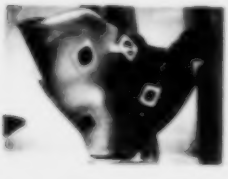
Lyn employs her printmaking background and affinity with textiles to produce a remarkable range of creations. Her fibre art expressions, cards, baskets and whimsical dolls reveal her eclectic spirit. She is currently inspired by the use of animal gut as a magical material to stitch and mold into luminous vessels and constructs.

L Call for location
H Call ahead
T 867-667-4311
M P.O. Box 31367, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 6K8

84. Wayne Garth — *Solas Glassworks*

Glass artist

Wayne specializes in original pieces of fused glass: plates, platters, bowls, sushi dishes, coasters, light sconces and sculptural pieces. He is happy to make custom pieces to meet clients' special needs. His work is always available at the Yukon Artists at Work gallery.



L 512 Strickland Street (downtown)
H Daily: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. or call ahead
T 867-667-6168
E wayneanddi@yknet.yk.ca
M 512 Strickland St. Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 2K4

85. Leisa Gattie-Thurmer — *Skinz Leather Clothing*

Fashion designer

Leisa is a First Nations garment designer. From a small design studio in her home, she creates garments from moose and caribou leather. Each garment is constructed with triple-welted seams in high-stress areas, a practical application of the Yukon First Nations sewing tradition. Details include antler buttons and sinew finishing.

L 5 Cloudberry Lane (Hidden Valley subdivision; "Skinz Leather Clothing" sign is visible from the highway)

H Call ahead
T 867-633-5246
F 867-633-5246
E tomandleisa@yt.sympatico.ca
M 5 Cloudberry Lane, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 5W5
W www.yukonskinz.com

86. Linda Glass

Mixed-media artist, photographer

Linda Glass rediscovered her childhood passion for creating art in 1996 at a wilderness art school in Atlin, B.C. Although her home-based studio is no longer a wall-tent, her artwork continues to be charged by the creative energy of the North.

L 42 Dieppe Drive (Takhini subdivision)
H Call ahead
T 867-668-3400
E lglass@yknet.ca
M 42 Dieppe Drive, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 3A9

87. Lyall D. Herrington Sr. — *Fireweed Antler Art*

Antler lighting

Lyall designs and creates functional art. He builds custom lamps from the antlers and bones of moose, caribou, reindeer, mule deer and whitetail deer. They vary from small sconces to large and elaborate lamps. The shades are mostly handmade using natural rawhide. His work has sold in both Europe and the U.S.

L Workshop/studio located at 2 Aster Place (Mary Lake subdivision)
H Call ahead for appointment times during the week or drop in weekends, noon – 6 p.m.
T 867-667-2926
M P.O. Box 10199, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A1

88. Valerie Hodgson

Painter

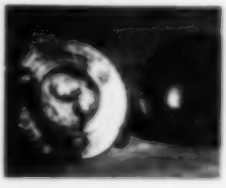
Valerie loves to paint "her" Yukon — its people, places and history. Working in oils and watercolour, she simplifies shapes, combining and abstracting light and colour. Her favourite subjects are places and people with stories to tell.

L 8 Dawson Road (Wolf Creek subdivision)
H Call ahead
T 867-633-2728
E vhodgson@northwestel.net
M 8 Dawson Road, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 5T5

89. Jurg Hofer

Carver, woodworker

Jurg's speciality is woodturning and wood sculpture, with mainly reclaimed wood. He makes functional items such as bowls and platters, but also enjoys making one-of-a-kind sculptures. His studio is located close to town and provides him with a comfortable working environment.

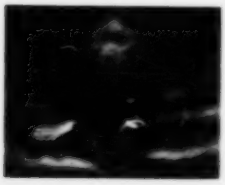


L 9 Strawberry Lane (Hidden Valley subdivision)
H Call ahead
T 867-633-4152
M 9 Strawberry Lane, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 5W4

90. Edith Jerome

Painter

Edith paints the history and wildlife of the Yukon, primarily with acrylics. She paints on many surfaces, including rocks and antlers.



L 833 Range Road, #50 (Takhini Trailer Court)
H Monday, Tuesday and Thursday to Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
T 867-668-4039
M 833 Range Road, #50, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 3A7

91. Mary Joe

Traditional garment-maker

With many years of experience, Mary creates beautiful moccasins using home-tanned moosehide and beaver fur and fine beadwork. She makes slippers in all sizes from newborn to adult. Mary also sews fur mitts, using felt, home-tanned moosehide and beaver fur, adding fringes for the final touch. Knitted throw blankets and pillowcases are also available. Special orders are welcomed.

T 867-633-3970
M 833 Range Road, #51, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 3A7

92. Philippe LeBlond

Folk artist, mixed-media artist

Well-known in the Yukon for his bicycle repair business, Philippe started his art career in 1996 by fabricating weather vanes with northern themes and custom images constructed from recycled sheet metal. His formal education in mechanical design and physics can be seen in his pieces, as they are often kinetic or mechanical in nature and usually make use of recycled materials. Philippe's work can be found at the North End Gallery and the Yukon Art Society Gallery.

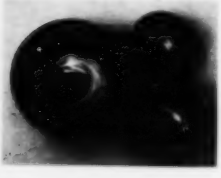
L 14 Lewes Boulevard (Riverdale subdivision)
H Call ahead
T 867-633-5600
E vanes@internorth.com
M 14 Lewes Blvd. Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 3J2

93. Anne Macaire

Black Fly Pottery

Potter

A Yukon potter for more than 25 years, Anne makes wheel-thrown functional pottery and raku ware, as well as hand-built art pieces. Her work reflects her passion for nature and the Yukon wilderness.



L 30 Tagish Road (Riverdale subdivision)
H Call ahead
T 867-633-3796
E macaire@northwestel.net
M 30 Tagish Road, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 3P5

94. Ann MacKenzie

Fibre artist

Ann makes felt and uses it to make slippers, mitts and hats. The objects are sometimes embellished with beads, embroidery and silk. She also makes needle felt pictures, as well as tea cosies, bags and vests. Ann has had her work exhibited in shows in the Yukon, Vancouver and NWT. Ann gives one-hour workshops in which participants can make a simple piece of felt to take home (advance notice required).

L 361 Valleyview Crescent, on the Alaska Highway across from the Whitehorse Airport
H Call ahead
T 867-633-5767
E hainespass@yahoo.com
M 361 Valleyview Crescent, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 3C9

95. Joyce Majiski — *Tuktu Studio*

Printmaker, mixed-media artist

Joyce's work and images are inspired by the natural world. Although primarily a print- and paper-maker, Joyce also paints, makes books and writes. Her work can also be viewed at the Yukon Artists at Work gallery.

Graveuse et artiste spécialiste des techniques mixtes

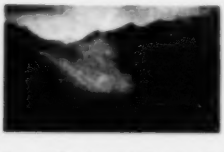
Le travail et les gravures de Joyce s'inspirent du monde naturel. Bien qu'elle se consacre principalement à la gravure et la fabrication de papier, Joyce touche aussi à la peinture, à l'écriture et à la reliure. On peut voir ses pièces à la galerie Yukon Artists at Work.

L 164 Venus Place (Golden Horn subdivision, Alaska Highway)
H Call ahead/*prendre rendez-vous par téléphone*
T 867-633-3440
E jmajiski@hotmail.com or joyvenus@internorth.com
M P.O. Box 31258, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 5P7
W www.dawsonarts.com/~jmajiski

96. Judy Matechuk

Fibre artist, mixed-media artist

A long-time Yukoner inspired by Yukon history and splendour, Judy blends fabrics, color and texture with the allure of glass. Artifacts are sandcarved over colourful Yukon fabric landscapes evoking memories of "what was or might have been". The resulting artwork is essentially two stand-alone pieces combined. Judy's work is available at the Yukon Artists at Work Gallery.



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T 867-633-5523-1389
F 867-633-4319
E matechuk@northwestel.net
M 3 Redwood Street, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 4B2
W www.YAAW.com

97. Norm Matechuk

Woodworker, furniture-maker

Norm is a Yukoner working in wood and glass, stone and metal. His turnings and furnishings adorn homes and businesses as commissioned and individual pieces. He utilizes local Yukon woods and burls, as well as exotic hardwoods, sometimes embellishing them with horn, ivory or soapstone. Norm's work is sold through the Yukon Artists at Work Gallery.

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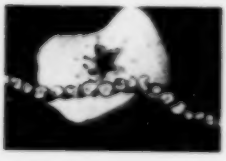
W www.YAAW.com

98. Kim Matthews

Miniaturist

Kim creates tiny foods in one-inch scale using polymer and paper clays, resins and other materials. The fine detail in Kim's work has earned her realistic looking mini foods a place in international collections, the Kansas City Museum of Toys and Miniatures and a scholarship from the International Guild of Miniature Artisans. Always an interesting studio to visit, it is of particular interest to dollhouse collectors. Her work can also be seen at the No Gold Gallery in Dawson City and Country Image Antiques in Whitehorse.

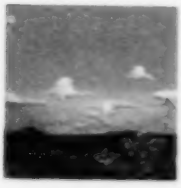


L 7th Avenue and Wood Street (downtown)
H Call ahead
T 867-393-3069
E details@polarcom.com
M P.O. Box 31684, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 6L3
W www.minikim.ca

99. Lara Melnik

Bead-maker, polymer clay artist

Visit the beadress in her lair, where she creates intricate "millefiori" beads. Lara designs one-of-a-kind jewelry, whimsical sculpture and framed flat pieces termed "quilt-work" or "clay-mosaic." See where beads come from and learn more about the new medium of polymer clay. Lara will attend the Spruce Bog in November and will cohost The Littlest Art and Craft Fair on December 10, 2005.



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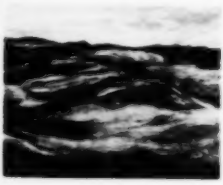
(look for studio signs)
H Daily: 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.
T 867-667-6116
E lara@yknet.ca
M P.O. Box 20932, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 6P2
W www.laramelnik.com

100. Janet Moore

Painter

Janet's paintings have been displayed all over Canada. Her work is included in the Canada Council Art Bank, the Yukon Permanent Art Collection and numerous private collections.



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H Call ahead
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F 867-633-4922
E jamo21@hotmail.com
M 29 Turner Crescent, Whitehorse,
YT, Y1A 5R2

101. Tony Painter

Carver, knife-maker

Tony is a self-taught carver and knife-maker. He generally uses prehistoric mammoth and walrus ivory to create high-quality pendants, some of which are inlaid with gold or paua shell and strung with his own hand-woven cord. His knives are custom-made using a variety of stainless steel, tool steel, or Damascus, with handles made from exotic hardwoods, antler and ivory. His work can be seen in various galleries in the Yukon and Alaska and has been exported worldwide. Tony usually participates in the Cranberry Fair.

L 87 Fireweed Drive (Mary Lake subdivision)
H Call ahead
T 867-633-3323
E jimmies@klondiker.com
M 87 Fireweed Drive, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 5T8
W www.yukonweb.com/customknives

102. Nathalie Parenteau

Painter

Each of Nathalie's paintings incorporates her original style. Working in acrylic and oil, she strives to create and transmit a mood for the viewer. Her drawings and clay figures are intended to soothe the mind.

Peintre

Toutes les œuvres de Nathalie témoignent de son originalité. L'huile et l'acrylique lui permettent de créer et de partager ses émotions avec les amateurs d'art. Ses dessins et ses figurines d'argile ont le pouvoir d'apaiser l'esprit.

L 4078 4th Avenue, Suite 2, corner of Hanson Street (downtown)
H By appointment/*sur rendez-vous*
T 867-668-4289
E nathalie@pixelmapper.com
M 100 Lewes Boulevard, #19, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 3W1
W www.pixelmapper.com

103. Alice Patnode

Painter

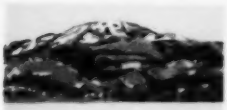
Alice paints in all media, favouring oils. She attempts to capture the beautiful landscapes of the Yukon, specializing in flowers. Her work can be seen at her studio or at Yukon Art Society Gallery.

L 24 11th Avenue
(Porter Creek subdivision)
H Call ahead
T 867-633-2285
M 24 11th Avenue, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 4H7

104. Christine Phillips — *Chrisalyn Creations*

Printmaker, ceramicist, painter

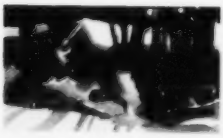
Christine's work is showcased in her home studio and display gallery. Visitors can view a wide array of items, including northern-themed ceramic ornaments, original prints, watercolours and acrylic paintings. Christine will host a craft sale in her studio prior to Christmas; call closer to the date for dates and hours.



L 94 Alsek Road (Riverdale subdivision)
H Call ahead
T 867-668-5885
F 867-668-4322
E chrisalyn@yknet.yk.ca
M 94 Alsek Road, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 3K4

105. Rosemary Piper

Painter



The inspiration for Rosemary's watercolours, pastels, acrylics and etchings is the northern wilderness. Working in the Yukon, British Columbia, or Alaska inspires her to paint both tiny detailed flowers and large vibrant landscapes. Rosemary also creates jewelry and assorted boxes. Her work is found throughout the Yukon and Alaska. Rosemary will host her 8th Annual Home Show in early November 2005; watch the newspaper for ads. She also attends many craft fairs in November and December, usually including the Cranberry Fair.

L 504 Range Road, #118 (Takhini subdivision)
H Call ahead
T 867-668-5776
F 867-668-5776
E rosemarypiper_artist@hotmail.com
M 504 Range Road, #118, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 3A2
W www.dawsonarts.com/~piper

106. Kathy Piwowar

Painter, mixed-media artist

Kathy is a sketch artist and painter with a particular interest in figures, human and otherwise. The last few years she has explored northern landscapes and wildlife themes in new media, including video and digitally manipulated photos. Kathy has also branched into making vessels of hog gut or papier mâché and sculptures of beads, feathers and wire.

L 7181 7th Avenue (downtown)
H Call ahead
T 867-667-7778
E gpiwowar@northwestel.net
M 7181 7th Avenue, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 1R3
W www.piwoweb.com

107. Karen Rhebergen

Batik artist, painter

The resist process of batik is an ancient craft, dating back 2000 years. Karen couples the traditional method of batik with constant exploration of the possibilities of wax and dye. Karen's expressive originals and limited editions are displayed at the Dancing Moose gift shop in Dawson City, and at the Yukon Gallery, the Yukon Art Society Gallery and her home studio in Whitehorse.

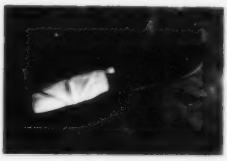
L 6 Liard Road (Riverdale subdivision)
H Call ahead
T 867-393-3638
E karenrhebergen@yahoo.ca
M 6 Liard Road, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 3L4

108. George Roberts

Bandit Blades

Knife-maker

When George operated a fishing lodge 15 years ago, he began to make his own steel knives when he couldn't find the ones he wanted. He uses exotic woods such as rosewood, ebony, ipe, burl and snakewood. His knives can be embellished with scrimshaw, gold, or silver engraving upon request. While his knives are considered art, George also considers them "usable collectibles" and guarantees them for life under normal use. He is a founding member of the Canadian Knifemakers Guild. George usually exhibits his work at the Cranberry Fair.



L 3 Fraser Road, Unit D (McCrae East subdivision, south of the Whitehorse Airport on the east side of the Alaska Highway)
H Call ahead
T 867-667-7099
F 867-667-7099
E bandityukon@canada.com
M P.O. Box 31228, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 5P7

109. Andrea Rodger — *Sportees Activewear*

Garment designer/maker, fashion designer

Sportees Activewear is a custom manufacturer of active sportswear, specializing in garments made from Polartec fleeces. Its products are made in the North for the North. There are finished items in stock, and Andrea also offers a large selection of fabrics from which one-of-a-kind items can be produced.

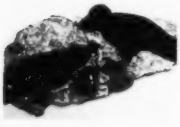
L 310 Wood Street (downtown)
H Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
T 867-668-2691
F 867-668-2691
E andrea@sportees.com
M 310 Wood Street, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 2E6
W www.sportees.com

110. Patrick Royle — *Raven Pottery*

Potter

Patrick's pottery has evolved from his love of oriental design. His "Truly Yukon Fireweed Design," which he creates, glazes and fires in his Whitehorse studio, is known the world over.

L 3 Glacier Drive (McCrae East subdivision, south of the Whitehorse Airport on the east side of the Alaska Highway)



H Call ahead
T 867-668-4193
F 867-668-4193
E mmoreau@polarcom.com
M P.O. Box 34024, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A3

111. Béla Simó

Sculptor

Béla's sculptures range from realistic to abstract. He works in stone, wood and metals, and casts his work in his own bronze foundry. His work is included in the Yukon Permanent Art Collection, private collections, and is on display at the Yukon Arts Centre and in downtown Whitehorse.

L Simó Studios, Lot 128, Golden Horn subdivision (just south of the Carcross Cut-off on the Alaska Highway)
H Call ahead or drop in
T 867-633-5629
F 867-456-4223
M P.O. Box 10524, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A1
E simoart@internorth.com

112. Ed Smarch

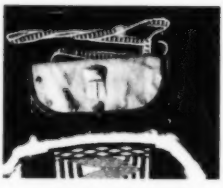
Carver, traditional garment-maker

Ed Smarch is of the Eagle Clan with the Teslin Tlingit Council. He carves wooden masks, house posts, plaques, spoons and rattles. He also makes clothing, including moccasins. He was taught to sew by his mother, Virginia Smarch, and learned to carve by watching skilled carvers such as Keith Wolfe Smarch (#29) and Dempsey Bob. He stocks a small variety of items and is happy to take special orders.

L 9 McCandless Crescent (McIntyre subdivision)
H Call ahead
T 867-633-2406
M 9 McCandless Crescent, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 3H5

113. Ann Smith

Weaver



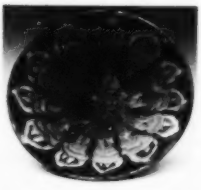
Ann weaves wool, cedar bark and spruce root in the tradition of her Tlingit and Tutchone ancestors. Her works — from small medicine pouches and baskets to complex dance robes and regalia — provide a rare glimpse into ancient aboriginal culture.

L km 3.5 (mile 2.2) Long Lake Road
H Call ahead
T 867-668-3722
M P.O. Box 32098, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 5P9

114. Lynne Sofiak

Potter

The influence of many decades spent potting in the Yukon can be seen in the freehand decorations of metal oxides dancing around Lynne's pots. The interplay of the oxides and richness of the glazes create patterns that hint of flowers, birds and insects all in the same stroke. By subtly altering forms and carving rims at the freshly wheel-thrown state, Lynne imparts an aura of elegance to her clay work.



L 1306 Centennial Street (Porter Creek subdivision)
H Call ahead
T 867-633-3141
E sofiak@klondiker.com
M 1306 Centennial Street, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 3Z2

115. Harreson Tanner

Sculptor

Harreson primarily creates masks and busts of historical figures and ceremonial images. His portfolio features an African series and a body of work that portrays historical First Nations peoples. His style is interpretive and intuitive, and the works are both tactile and visual. The primary medium is clay, and finishes range from waxes and organic dyes to traditional ceramic glazes.

L 3 Glacier Drive (McCrae East subdivision, south of the Whitehorse Airport on the east side of the Alaska Highway)
H Call ahead
T 867-456-4865 or 867-456-2565
F 867-456-4865
E harresontanner@artlover.com
M 8 Tay Street, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 4M6
W www.myartclub.com

116. Linda Travill

Fibre artist

Linda is a Yukon-grown artist whose main medium is felt. She felts because it gives her a connection to the earth and the environment around her.

L 67 Pelly Road (Riverdale subdivision)
H Call ahead
T 867-393-4661
E travill@klondiker.com
M 67 Pelly Road, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 4L9

117. Robert Vallée

Mixed-media artist

Robert has been a Yukon resident since 1999. He has been looking for a long time to find a form of art that would correspond to his interests. He finally found it two years ago, a perfect match of art and science. Fractals are produced by computer but created with millions of mathematical formulas. They are part of the structure of the universe, in everything from snowflakes to galaxies, from the infinitesimal to the infinitely great. Robert shows his pieces at local shows.

Artiste spécialiste des techniques mixtes

Robert habite au Yukon depuis 1999. Depuis longtemps, il cherchait la forme d'art susceptible de l'intéresser. Enfin, il y a deux ans, Robert l'a trouvée : l'union parfaite entre l'art et la science. Les fractales sont générées par ordinateur, mais créées par des millions de formules mathématiques. Les fractales font partie de la structure de notre univers et sont omniprésentes, du simple flocon de neige aux galaxies, dans l'infiniment petit et dans l'infiniment grand. Robert expose ses œuvres à l'occasion de diverses expositions locales.

L km 19 (mile 11) South Klondike Highway
H Any time or by appointment
T 867-667-7055
E fractalvision@msn.com

118. Ukjese van Kampen

Painter

Ukjese's artwork blends his Native American roots and his European ancestry. Using motifs from the Yukon Tutchone people and Northwest Coast Indian art, Ukjese adds the western art tradition to create an individual style. His works can be found in collections in Ottawa, Phoenix, Amsterdam, Paris, Munich, Rome and Australia.

L 29 MacPherson Road (MacPherson subdivision)
H Call ahead
T 867-668-3184
E tutchoneart@yahoo.com
W www.tutchoneart.com
M 29 MacPherson Road, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 5S3

119. Mario Villeneuve

Photographer

Mario is a fine-art photographer working in a wide range of techniques and subjects. His creative exploration includes experimental darkroom techniques, and both historical and alternative processes. He often creates his Yukon images using vintage cameras, plastic toys, and homemade large-format pinhole cameras.

L 204 Main Street (back alley)
H Call ahead
T 867-456-2913
E villeneuvef8@hotmail.com
M P.O. Box 30098, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 5M2

120. Shane Wilson

Sculptor

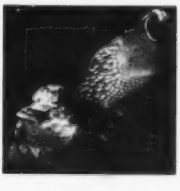
Shane is an award-winning Yukon sculptor who works in natural materials such as antler, horn, mammoth ivory and stone. His style ranges from the abstract to the realistic. Shane finds inspiration in the vast wild spaces of Yukon.

L 3 Glacier Drive (McCrae East subdivision, south of the Whitehorse Airport on the east side of the Alaska Highway)
H Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
T 867-667-4103
E shane@shanewilson.com
M 108 Elliot Street, Suite 205, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 6C4
W www.shanewilson.com

121. Bud Young

Wildlife carver

Bud is a self taught wildlife carver-sculptor who started with wood decorative decoys in 1990 and expanded to antler, horn and soapstone as working media. His art is displayed in galleries and shops throughout the Yukon, British Columbia and Alaska. His works have captured the interest of the public across Canada and the United States.

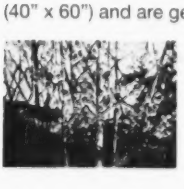


H Daily, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. or call ahead
T 867-333-5892
E wanderingspirits@klondiker.com
W www.spiritswolfarts.com

122. Jackie Ziehe

Painter

Images in landscapes provide the vehicle for Jackie's exploration of light and colour relationships. She is most interested in how nature reclaims wilderness after human impact, and she constantly finds beauty in small hidden corners. Her original impressionistic images vary in size from 12.5 cm x 17.5 cm (5" x 7") to 100 cm x 150 cm (40" x 60") and are generally watercolour or acrylic.



L 86 Finch Crescent (Logan subdivision)
H Call ahead
T 867-667-4971
F 867-667-4971
E kjziehe@internorth.com
M P.O. Box 4, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 5X9

Kluane

Champagne, Haines Junction, Destruction Bay, Burwash Landing, Beaver Creek

The Kluane region is considered by many to be the soul of the Yukon. Its main attraction is Kluane National Park, a United Nations World Heritage Site that features unrivalled scenery, the enduring cultural heritage of First Nations peoples, and the greatest diversity of flora and fauna in northern Canada. While visitors who remain on the highway are never disappointed, those who pull off the road to lace up their hiking boots, take a flight, or jump in a river raft, learn what it really means to live on the wild side.

A landscape that includes Canada's highest mountain (Mount Logan), sweeping ice fields, and crystal-clear lakes is nature's own canvas. However, the Kluane region also offers plenty of opportunities for visitors who can appreciate the human touches inspired by grandeur on so great a scale.

Annual events

Alsek Music Festival

The Alsek Music Festival offers a variety of musical styles, from folk to jazz, classical to country, bluegrass to rock-and-roll — all set under the majestic St. Elias Mountains. Local artists display and sell their work at arts and crafts venues on the festival grounds.

D June 10, 11 and 12, 2005
L Haines Junction, Dezadeash River Day-Use Area
T 867-634-3828 (Bruce Binder)
F 867-634-2921
M P.O. Box 5467, Haines Junction, YT, Y0B 1L0

Kluane Mountain Bluegrass Festival

"Folk music in overdrive," this festival showcases pure acoustic bluegrass music, including bands from the Yukon and elsewhere. Highlights include vocal and instrumental workshops, and gospel music in the local churches.

D June 9-12, 2005
L Convention Centre, Haines Junction
T 867-634-2765 (Bob Hayes)
E hayes@yknet.ca

Champagne

The tiny historic community of Champagne, situated on the Dezadeash River, is located approximately halfway between Whitehorse and Haines Junction. The Southern Tutchone community of Champagne has an ancient history for the neighbouring Yukon and Alaskan First Nations, who annually came to this plentiful region to meet and trade. A trading post was established in 1902. Later, during the construction of the Alaska Highway in 1942, the community experienced a small economic boom. After the war ended and the highway was complete, many people left Champagne to seek fortune elsewhere. Today, the population of this ancient community is less than ten.

Where to see art

Kwaday Dan Kenji

Kwaday Dan Kenji ("Long Ago Peoples Place") welcomes all visitors to take an educational/interpretive hike that will transport you back in time and show you how First Nations survived. Enjoy a cup of hot tea and a taste of bannock in a pristine setting. Tours are available upon request.

L Turn off Alaska Highway at km 1500 (mile 938) onto the Old Alaska Highway. Drive 7 km (4.4 miles) and turn right.
H May 1 to September 15: Tuesday to Sunday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. (call ahead for reservations)
T 867-634-7047 (voice message) or 667-6375
F 867-634-7069
E metawilliams@gosympatico.com

Haines Junction

Nestled in the shadow of the St. Elias Mountains, the picture-postcard village of Haines Junction is the hub of the Kluane region. Located at the junction of the Haines and Alaska highways, Haines Junction is a staging point for wilderness recreation activities, including river rafting, glacier flights, and hiking and biking tours of all kinds.

Visitor information centre

L Logan Street at Kluane, two blocks west of Alaska Highway
H Mid-May to mid-September: daily, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.; mid-September to mid-October: daily, 9 a.m. – noon and 1 – 4 p.m.; mid-October to mid-May: Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. – noon and 1 – 4 p.m.
T 867-634-2345

Where to see art

Garden of Weeden

This fantasy garden created by Al MacLean is made of brightly painted burls in the shapes of dragons, snakes and other creatures. In summer wildflowers flourish, giving the garden a mystical appearance. Viewers are asked to respect the owner's privacy by viewing the garden only from the road.

L 100 Bates Street (Turn east off the Alaska Highway onto Hume Street at the four-way stop. Go one block, then turn right onto Bates Street and drive to the very end of Bates Street. The garden is on the left-hand side.)

Village Monument

This large whimsical sculpture depicts the area surrounding Haines Junction. The scene includes mountains with local flora and fauna, including a moose, bear, Dall sheep and birds. A human figure in jeans, checked shirt and hardhat sits on the mountain among the animals.

L Corner of the Alaska Highway, Hume Street and Haines Highway

St. Elias Convention Centre

The Millennium Quilt, depicting the mountains around Haines Junction and the intersection of the Alaska Highway and Haines Highway, hangs on the stairwell wall just through the main doors. Based on a design by local artist Libby Dulac, the 1.8-m x 2.7-m (6' x 9') quilt was machine-stitched by the Threadbears Quilt Group.

The atrium, through the main doors and to the right, contains The Ceramic Mural Project. This 1.2-m x 4.3-m (4' x 14') mural is composed of 224 individual ceramic tiles, each handmade, painted, and glazed by the students of St. Elias Community School. The centre of the mural features a mountain scene, with side panels of flowers and First Nations symbols. The border tiles picture fish, plants and flowers.

The convention centre also has a 4.9-m x 1.8-m (16' x 6') fabric-applique mural entitled *The Cultural Landscape of Kluane*. The mural depicts a typical scenic view in Kluane. There are also 12 panels that depict historically significant events in the Kluane region since 1890. Each panel covers one decade; the last panel is devoted to local events that celebrated the new millennium, with a focus on youth.

L Bakke Street (turn east off the Alaska Highway onto Hume Street at the four-way stop, then left onto Bakke Street)
H Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. – noon and 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
T 867-634-7100

Where to buy arts and crafts

Madley's General Store

Locally made crafts and Yukon smoked salmon are sold here.

L East side of the Alaska Highway, just north of the four-way stop at the junction of the Alaska and Haines highways
H Daily: 8 a.m. – 9 p.m.
T 867-634-2200

Raven Hotel Gourmet Dining and Raven Memories Boutique

Art, crafts and fashion are available here.

L West side of the Alaska Highway at Kluane Street, one block north of the four-way stop
H May to September: daily, 2 – 10 p.m.
T 867-634-2500
F 867-634-2517
E kluaneraven@yknet.ca
M P.O. Box 5470, Haines Junction, YT, Y0B 1L0
W wwwyukonweb.com/tourism/raven/

Artist listing

123. Libby Dulac

Painter

The majesty of the Kluane region continues to be the inspiration for most of Libby's work. Her work of Yukon landscape paintings, in oil, acrylic and watercolor, is well known to private and corporate collectors. Libby has had three solo exhibitions and numerous shows with other artists. Originals and limited edition prints are available at her home studio.

L km 1630 (mile 1013) Alaska Highway, 1 km west of Pine Lake campground, 5 km east of Haines Junction
H Call ahead
T 867-634-2512
M P.O. Box 5354, Haines Junction, YT, Y0B 1L0

Destruction Bay

Destruction Bay is north of Haines Junction on the shore of beautiful Kluane Lake in the Shakwak Valley. This small village was formed during the construction of the Alaska Highway to serve as a construction and maintenance camp. The community received its name when the original camp was destroyed by a severe windstorm in the 1940s.

Where to buy arts and crafts

Talbot Arm Motel

The gift shop features local art and crafts in gold, wood and beads.

L West side of Alaska Highway
H Daily: 7 a.m. – 11 p.m.
T 867-841-4461
F 867-841-4804

Kluane Wilderness Village

Locally handcrafted burl gifts by Scully, including bowls, canes and tables, are sold here.

L km 1789 (mile 1118) Alaska Highway
H Daily: 24 hours a day, year-round
T 867-841-4141
F 867-841-4141
M Mile 1118, Alaska Highway, YT, Y0B 1H0
W http://www.karo-ent.com/kluanewv.htm

Artist listing

124. Yvonne Howe

Water-colour painter, soapstone carver

Yvonne has climbed mountains in Colorado and Switzerland, always sketching and painting. She has lived in Bethal, Alaska among the Yupik people. She has received several first-place blue ribbons at the Alaska South East State Fair in Haines. Yvonne speaks German.

L 96 Shakwak (the only road south of Talbot Arm Motel, third house on right)
H Call ahead if possible or drop by daily, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.
T 867-841-4080
M General Delivery, Destruction Bay, YT, Y0B 1H0

Burwash Landing

Located north of Haines Junction in the Shakwak Valley at the edge of Kluane National Park, the village of Burwash Landing was originally a summer camp location for the Southern Tutchone people. When gold was discovered at Fourth of July Creek in 1904, the site became home to the Jacquot brothers' trading post. A free walking-tour booklet is available. This self-guided tour offers a brief history of Burwash Landing, with artist's sketches and descriptions of local historic structures. Ask for a copy at the Kluane Museum of Natural History.

Where to buy arts and crafts

Kluane Museum of Natural History
Local First Nations artwork and crafts are sold in the gift shop.

L km 1795 (mile 1093) Alaska Highway (look for the giant gold pan on the northeast side of the highway)
H June to August: daily, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.; May 15 to 31 and September 1 to 15: daily, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
T 867-841-5561
F 867-841-5605
E kluanemus@yknet.yk.ca
M P.O. Box 45, Burwash Landing, YT, Y0B 1V0

Beaver Creek

Almost 300 km (188 miles) northwest of Haines Junction, just a short distance from the Canada/U.S. border on the Alaska Highway, Beaver Creek is Canada's westernmost community. Beaver Creek is home to the White River First Nation, comprised of the Upper Tanana people of Alaska and the Yukon's Northern Tutchone people. In the early 1900s, Beaver Creek was established as a camp for the team surveying the Alaska/Canada border. Later, after the construction of the Alaska Highway, a Canada Customs post was established and the community began to grow.

Visitor information centre

L West side of Alaska Highway
H Mid-May to mid-September: daily, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
T 867-862-7321

Where to see art

Beaver Creek visitor information centre
The centre features a display of locally-made arts and crafts.

H Mid-May to mid-September: daily, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
T 867-862-7321

Bordsa Town Garage and Museum
Sid VanderMeer Sr. and Lorraine VanderMeer have a collection of hundreds of items on display, from gold rush days to the building of the Alaska Highway. They also have many items from the Chisana Gold Rush, and many items pertaining to trapping and prospecting. They also have antique cars. Everyone is welcome to tour their collection.

H Call ahead
T 867-862-7340
F 867-862-7340
M General Delivery, Beaver Creek, YT, Y0B 1A0

Campbell

Faro, Ross River

Tucked away in east-central Yukon, the Campbell region's vast tracts of wilderness are popular with travellers who want room to roam amidst abundant wildlife. Both the region and the major highway that traverses it are named after Robert Campbell, a Hudson's Bay Company fur trader who was the first white explorer to visit the area. The remote Canol Road, constructed for military purposes in 1942, proves that the trip of a lifetime can have a dead-end as its destination.

The communities in the Campbell region may be small, but they are home to big artistic talents. A trip to scenic Faro, famous for its Fannin sheep, offers special rewards thanks to the large community of artists who draw their creative visions and materials from the surrounding environment.

Annual events

Farrago Music Festival

Farrago Music Festival is held on the long weekend in July. As well as music, the festival features local and Yukon artists displaying and selling their works. Farrago is geared to all ages and cultures, and has something for everyone.

D June 30 to July 2, 2005
T 867-994-2470 (Donna Smith) or 867-994-2043 (Jeanne)
F 867-994-3394
E dsmith@yknet.ca
M P.O. Box 182 Faro, YT Y0B 1K0
W www.faroyukon.ca (link: visitors – events)

Faro

Located just off the Campbell Highway on the banks of the Pelly River, the community of Faro was carved out of the Anvil Mountain Range. Nestled against the mountain in a series of benches, the town overlooks a magnificent river valley teeming with wolves, moose and grizzly bears. Higher up in the surrounding mountains, visitors are treated to close-up views of Faro's primary wildlife attraction: the Fannin sheep that reside on the slopes just above town.

Originally a hard-rock mining town established in 1968 — and later to supply one of the world's largest lead-zinc mines — Faro has become a thriving community of artists, wildlife enthusiasts and entrepreneurs since the closing of the mine in the mid-1990s.

Visitor information centre

The Canada Day Poster award for 2003 hangs in both the Municipal offices and the visitor information centre. The sculpture in front of the visitor information centre is by Jerry Kortello.

L Campbell Street, log building,
second building on right from highway turnoff
H Mid-May to early September: daily, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
T 867-994-2288
W www.faro.yk.net

Where to see art

Dena Cho Trail

The Dena Cho Trail from Faro to Ross River features a sculpture at each trailhead. The sculpture at the Faro trailhead, next to the visitor information centre, was created by Jerry Kortello. For more information on the trail, inquire at the visitor information centre.

Campbell Region Interpretive Centre

The centre has seasonal displays of art by local artists, as well as exhibits about the area's geology, natural history and cultural history.

L Visitor information centre
H Mid-May to early September: daily, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.; special tours can be arranged at other times of the year by calling the municipal office at 867-994-2728
T 867-994-2288
W www.faro.yk.net

Municipal Office

The municipal office building displays three-dimensional works from the Yukon Permanent Art Collection.

L Campbell Street, fifth building on the right from the highway turnoff
H Summer: Monday to Friday (except holidays), 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; winter: Monday to Friday (except holidays), 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
T 867-994-2728

Artist listings

125. Rick Charlebois and Lucy Moreira — *Lone Wolf Creations*

Woodworking, papermaking, home crafters

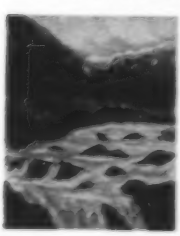
Rick has been fascinated with the natural beauty of diamond willow since his arrival in the Yukon 27 years ago. He creates lamps, candlesticks and plant stands. Lucy's passion is working with and making paper. She specializes in lampshades and night stands using a variety of colored and textured papers. Custom orders are considered.

L 136 Dawson Drive
H Call ahead
T 867-994-2112
E ricklucy@yknet.ca
M P.O. Box 694, Faro, YT, Y0B 1K0

126. Jackie Dowell-Irvine

Painter

Jackie works in a spontaneous and intuitive style. Her use of colour to evoke emotion is a trademark found in all of her work. Her watercolour paintings and oil pastels capture the beauty and serenity of the Yukon landscape. Her other work includes still-life paintings and pastels featuring vivid colours and textures using mixed media. Jackie's work can be found in Whitehorse's fine art galleries and gift shops and in private collections throughout the world.



L 604 Yates Crescent
H Call ahead
T 867-994-2017
M P.O. Box 178, Faro, YT, Y0B 1K0

127. Judy Freake ***Judy's Kitchen***

Home crafter

Judy makes homemade preserves such as pickles and relishes. Her specialities, sweet mustard pickles and carrot pickles, are made in special sauces and can be served with any meal. Judy's products are available in several Yukon stores.

L 148/150 Dawson Drive (look for the New Valley B&B sign)
H Most afternoons, 2 – 6 p.m., but call ahead
T 867-994-2122
E freake@yknet.yk.ca
M P.O. Box 177, Faro, YT, Y0B 1K0

128. Rosalind Mercredi

Stained-glass artist

Rosalind's art pieces combine glass with the colors and textures of nature. She uses stained-glass techniques, fused glass and elements collected from nature such as river stone, antler, wood or pressed flowers in her creations. Rosalind's work is available in galleries in the Yukon and the NWT, at many of the summer arts festivals and in her studio in Faro.

L 412 Campbell Road
H Call ahead
T 867-994-3033
E mercredi@yknet.ca
M P.O. Box 835, Faro, YT, Y0B 1K0

129. Tanja Schaupp ***Yukon Harvest Arts and Natural Products***

Folk artist

Using natural materials such as wood, feathers and stones, Tanja makes wooden decoy birds, holiday ornaments, stone "pets" and feather mosaics. Her speciality is the depiction of wild birds, which she draws on paper and paints on goose eggshells. Her work is available at the Faro Interpretive Centre.

L 3 Tintina subdivision
H Call ahead
T 867-994-2753
F 867-994-2753
E tascha33@hotmail.com
M P.O. Box 494, Faro, YT, Y0B 1K0

130. Theresa Wilhelm and Mike Skene ***Rockafooler Stained Glass***

Stained-glass artists

Rockafooler Stained Glass is a glass shop and studio that offers everything from incredible glass creations to classes and repairs. What began as a hobby for Mike and Theresa rapidly turned into a crazed obsession playing with colour, light and beautiful glass. Rockafooler Glass can be found in various Whitehorse art galleries and gift shops as well as at Spruce Bog and usually the Cranberry Fair.

L 501 Douglass Drive
H Call ahead or drop by, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
T 867-994-2121
E rockafooler@operamail.com
M P.O. Box 29, Faro, YT, Y0B 1K0

Ross River

Situated in the central Yukon near the junction of the Robert Campbell Highway and the historic Canol Road, the community of Ross River is set in the heart of the enormous Tintina Trench. Bordered by the Pelly Mountains to the south and the Selwyn Range to the north, Ross River is located at the confluence of the Ross and Pelly rivers. The area's specialised habitat is believed to contain one of the highest concentrations of wildlife in the Yukon — including some species rarely, if ever, seen elsewhere in the Yukon. The Ross River area was long used by First Nations people as a summer gathering place; its history predates European contact.

Annual Events

Ross River Cultural Exchange
Events include stick-gambling, dancers, and the Ross River Drummers, who are well known throughout the Yukon.

D Last weekend in July (call closer to date for confirmation)
T 867-969-2279

Where to see art

Dena Cho Trail
The Dena Cho Trail from Ross River to Faro features a sculpture at each trailhead. The sculpture at the Ross River trailhead was created by Gordon Peter (#131). For more information on the trail, inquire at the Ross River Dena Council office, 867-699-2277.

Where to buy arts and crafts

Dena General Store
A wide selection of locally-made First Nations arts and crafts may be purchased here. Staff members are very knowledgeable about the artists in the community.

L Grey building across the street from the service centre, Ross River
H Monday to Friday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
T 867-969-2280
F 867-969-2815
M P.O. Box 94, Ross River, YT, Y0B 1S0

Artist listings

131. Gordon Peter
Carver

Gordon is a self-taught artist who has been carving wood, bone and marble for 14 years. He makes masks, Kaska lamps, walking sticks, sheep-horn carvings, and jewelry from mastodon ivory (the image shown here is from the Yukon Permanent Art Collection). Gordon has completed a piece for the Dena Cho Trail. He also takes commissions.

L House #114
H Drop by anytime
T 867-969-2829
M P.O. Box 81, Ross River, YT, Y0B 1S0

Silver Trail

Mayo, Keno City

The Silver Trail is a story of First Nations cultures and mining activity set against a backdrop of scenic alpine vistas. People who relish the solitude of prospecting, hunting, and trapping around quiet hills where miners once earned their living sustain the region's frontier character even as backcountry enthusiasts discover its appeal. A good road network provides easy access to historic walking tours, famous monuments, one of the Yukon's best museums, and splendid butterfly-viewing opportunities.

The Silver Trail is also the place to find out what happens to artists who head off the beaten path — and keep on going. Keno City is about as far from bright lights and big cities as a person can get!

Annual events

Mayo Arts Festival

This festival showcases local artists, arts and crafts demonstrations and music.

D Mid June (call closer to date for information)
L On the dyke in Mayo
T 867-996-2317 (Mayo Municipal Office)

Mayo

Located at the confluence of the Mayo and Stewart rivers, about 400 km (250 miles) north of Whitehorse, Mayo lies within the traditional territory of the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun (Na-Cho Nyak Dun means "big river people"). Originally established as a river port, Mayo grew to become a service centre for the significant mining activity in the area, the place where steamboats were loaded with silver ore. The Silver Trail to Mayo follows the path of the Stewart River and offers several pullouts with spectacular views of glaciated terrain.

A free walking tour booklet is available. This self-guided tour offers a brief history of Mayo, with artist's sketches and descriptions of interesting local historic structures. Ask for a copy at the Binet House.

Where to see art

Municipal Interpretive Centre

L Centre Street, one block north of Bigway grocery store
H June 1 to August 31: daily, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
T 867-996-2926 or 867-996-2317
F 867-996-2907
E mayo@yt.sympatico.ca
W www.yukonweb.com/community/mayo

Where to buy arts and crafts

Binet House

A selection of locally-made handicrafts can be purchased in this restored building, which also serves as the visitor information centre and museum for the town of Mayo.

L Centre Street, one block north of Bigway grocery store
H June 1 to August 31: daily, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
T 867-996-2926 or 996-2317
F 867-996-2907
E mayo@yt.sympatico.ca
W www.yukonweb.com/community/mayo

Silver Trail Inn

The restaurant features folk-art chandeliers and other sculptural oddities made of driftwood, lending it a rustic charm. Some locally-made arts and crafts are also available for purchase.

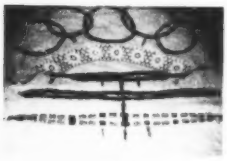
L km 76 (mile 47.5) Silver Trail Highway, on the road between Keno and Mayo
H Daily: 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.
T Dial "0" for an operator and ask for mobile phone number YS39044 on the Elsa Channel

Artist listings

132. Cynthia Pavlovich

Beader

Cynthia was born and raised in the Yukon, where she developed a great appreciation for the beauty found in nature and the arts. Like the generation before her, Cynthia learned to bead and sew from her mother. Cynthia markets her own style of necklaces using many different colours and patterns.



L Located near Na-cho Nyak Dun office (call for directions)
H Call ahead for appointment
T 867-996-2996
M P.O. Box 6, Mayo, YT, Y0B 1M0

133. Susan Stuart — *Boreal Fibres*

Fibre artist

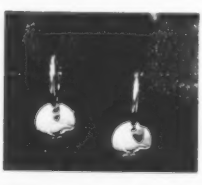
Susan's love of fibre arts developed while studying wolf behaviour. The wolves were shedding profusely, and she collected as much fur from them as she could. She learned to spin yarn using this fur, which added another dimension to her knitting and weaving. Northern images and colours are used in her original designs. Susan also attends the Yukon Arts Festival in Dawson City and, usually, the annual Cranberry Fair in Whitehorse.

L 1st Street
H Call ahead
T 867-996-2529
E borealfibres@yahoo.ca
M P.O. Box 251, Mayo, YT, Y0B 1M0

134. Esther Winter — *Winterchild Jewelry*

Jeweller

Esther uses Yukon images to adorn her silver jewelry pieces. Images range from Yukon wildlife, flowers, and berries to the celestial northern lights. Esther and her family travel extensively throughout western Canada to craft fairs and wholesale shows, but love returning to their warm (in spirit) community of Mayo. Esther's jewelry may be purchased at the Binet House in Mayo during the summer months.



L Call for directions
H Call ahead
T 867-996-2043
F 867-996-2043
E winterchild@ winterchildjewelry.ca
M P.O. Box 325, Mayo, YT, Y0B 1M0

Keno City

Nestled in the mountains at the end of the Silver Trail, the historic and beautiful town of Keno City is an ideal refuge for people with artistic and outdoor interests. In fact, among its citizenry of miners and old-timers, Keno is home to several artists — no mean feat for a community whose population is fewer than 20! Keno City's beautiful surroundings and unspoiled landscape boast a network of trails criss-crossing historic mine sites and, with elevations up to 6,000 feet, offer some of the most spectacular mountain vistas in the North.

A free walking tour booklet is available. This self-guided tour offers a brief history of Keno City, with artist's sketches and descriptions of interesting local historic structures. Ask for a copy at the Keno City Mining Museum.

Where to see art

Glass Bottle House

Local resident Jeordie Dobson constructed this framed building from 32,000 empty beer bottles. Visitors are asked to respect the owner's privacy by viewing this residence only from the road.

L Three blocks from the Keno City Mining Museum (ask a local for directions if you can't find it!)

Keno City Mining Museum

Step Back in Time, a 9.8-m by 3.7-m (32' by 12') mural by local artist Lillian Loponen (#135), pays tribute to the historic silver rush. The piece is based on two 1920s photos of a Keno City street scene. The museum has ongoing and seasonal exhibitions based on travelling shows and the local collection.

L Junction of the road coming into the centre of town
H June to mid-September: daily, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
T 867-995-2792
F 867-995-3103
M P.O. Box 17, Keno City, YT, Y0B 1M0

Where to buy arts and crafts

Keno City Mining Museum

Locally-made items are sold in the gift shop.

L Junction of the road coming into the centre of town
H June to mid-September: daily, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
T 867-995-2792
F 867-995-3103
M P.O. Box 17, Keno City, YT, Y0B 1M0

Artist listings

135. Lillian Loponen — *Loponen Arts North*

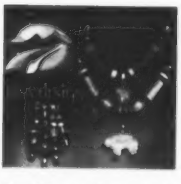
Painter

Lillian's style, which has reflected her versatility in the arts and heritage fields for over 25 years, is highly distinctive and recognizable. Her watercolours reflect an essence of Canada's winters, haunting mists, and spirit energies of living landscapes. Her work has been accepted into the Royal Collection, Windsor Castle, England. During 2000, one of Lillian's watercolours was chosen for an exhibit chronicling watercolour's history in Canada since 1925. Her distinct style is portrayed in her watercolours, murals, computer graphics and museum exhibits. Enquire about workshops.

L Lot 61 (third driveway on the left, driving into Keno City)
H June 1 to July 30 (Keno City studio/gallery): call ahead
September 1 to June 1 (Whitehorse studio): call ahead
T 867-995-2411 (Keno City); 867-667-4687 (Whitehorse)
F 867-667-4687 (Whitehorse)
E loponenarts@yahoo.ca
M P.O. Box 31323, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 5S7
W www.loponenartsnorth.ca

136. Insa Schultenkotter — *Insa Designs*

Mixed-media artist



Design is Insa's strength. She was drawn to the Yukon by the vastness, the colour, the textures, the light, and the immediacy of nature. Insa's love for the remote and stark North is reflected in her photography, paintings and jewelry design.

L Keno City (first home on the left coming into town)
H Drop in, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.; otherwise, call ahead
T 867-995-2892
F 867-995-2892
E insa@polarcom.com
M Site 1, P.O. Box 7, Keno City, YT, Y0B 1J0
W www.kenocity.info/insa.html

Klondike

Carmacks, Pelly Crossing, Stewart Crossing, Dawson City

The North Klondike Highway carries travellers through the magnificent Tintina Trench and deep into the heart of the historic Klondike. Visitors, amateur historians and rock hounds will find much to interest them in the communities of Carmacks, Pelly Crossing, and the historic community of Fort Selkirk en route to Dawson City. This journey through the Klondike valley, where gold is still being mined today, is an easy day trip along a highway rich in history and dotted with scenic viewpoints, hiking trails and interpretive displays.

Annual events

Commissioner's Tea

The Commissioner's Tea, hosted by Parks Canada and the Dawson Chapter of the IODE, is held on the beautiful grounds of the Commissioner's Residence on Front Street in Dawson. It is held in conjunction with the Commissioner's Ball.

D June 11, 2005
L Commissioners Residence on Front Street
H 2 – 4 p.m.
T 867-993-7237 (Rose Margeson)

Dawson City Music Festival

Dubbed "Canada's Tiny Perfect Festival" by Vancouver's *Georgia Straight*, this festival takes place every year on the second-last weekend of July. Since 1979, the festival has featured the country's brightest up-and-coming acts as well as a few famous artists. From intimate workshops to roaring concerts under the midnight sun, the Dawson City Music Festival offers something for fans of roots, rock, folk, world beat, blues and traditional music. The festival is one of the most anticipated events of the Yukon summer and offers a full slate of family and children's events, vendor area, beer garden, food, and more. Concerts are held under the "big top" — a large tent set up on the grass in Minto Park — and in Dawson's heritage buildings such as the Palace Grand Theatre and two of its historic churches.

D July 22 to 24, 2005
L various venues
T 867-993-5584
F 867-993-5510
E dcmf@dawson.net
W www.dcmf.com

Moosehide Gathering (biennial event)

The Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in invite everyone to join them for a traditional gathering at Moosehide, a short distance downriver from Dawson City. Boat rides are available throughout the day. Enjoy entertainment, souvenirs, crafts, food and much more. Come experience Han hospitality at its best.

D July 2006
T 867-993-5385

Yukon Arts Festival

This festival, held in wall tents, showcases practising artists and a wide variety of art forms, including fabric arts, paper-making, printmaking, raku firing, blacksmithing, and carving. The emphasis is on participation and interaction, but artwork is also available for purchase in the arts merchandise tent. Don't miss the Odd Gallery art auction, dance/concert, and theatre, film, music, and literary activities also taking place.

D August 12 to 14, 2005
L on the bank of the Yukon River

Carmacks

Located two hours north of Whitehorse, Carmacks sits just upriver of the famous Five Finger Rapids — where many gold seekers lost their boats to the unpredictable currents of the Yukon River. Named after George Washington Carmack, one of the co-discoverers of Klondike gold, this community was a major stopping point on the Overland Trail linking Whitehorse to the Dawson City gold fields. Carmacks is situated near the ancestral home of the Little Salmon/Carmacks First Nation. The rich history of the Northern Tutchone people, who have fished and hunted in this area for more than 10,000 years, can be viewed at the community interpretive centre.

Where to see art

Tage Cho Hudan Interpretive Centre

The centre contains a one-of-a-kind traditional moose skin and porcupine quill outfit recreated by Shirley Bellmore. The centre also displays mukluks by Rosie Tom, a traditional Northern Tutchone outfit made of caribou, and other artifacts, such as beaded slippers produced by local artisans. Murals by Whitehorse artist Chris Caldwell depict the landscape of the area. Outside the centre, a short scenic trail leads to various stations where you can see examples of historical lifestyle activities such as a moose-skin tanning camp and a winter moose-skin home. Also outside the building is a reproduction of a giant snare for capturing woolly mammoths, a diorama depicting its use, and a life-size replica of a mammoth tusk and skull.

L Second driveway north of the Yukon River Bridge (watch for the signs)
H May 15 to September 27: daily, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
T 867-863-5830

Pelly Crossing

Located on the North Klondike Highway halfway between Whitehorse and Dawson City, Pelly Crossing is situated in the Pelly River valley. Originally a ferry crossing and a construction camp for workers building the North Klondike Highway, the community became the home of the Selkirk First Nation in the 1950s. The people of the First Nation, who originally lived at Fort Selkirk on the Yukon River, relocated to Pelly Crossing upon completion of the highway. Short river trips to Fort Selkirk are available from Pelly Crossing, and the Selkirk Heritage Centre contains displays and artifacts that interpret that historic community.

Where to see art

Fort Selkirk

L Downriver from Pelly Crossing or from the Pelly Farm, or from Minto with Heinz's Tourism Boat Tour
H Summer months: call ahead or drop in
F 867-537-3902
M P.O. Box 40, Pelly Crossing, YT, Y0B 1P0
E aldfede@selkirkfn.com

Pelly Crossing
Big Jonathan Heritage Centre

Local artists demonstrate their talent. There are usually two tents featuring artists at work.

L Next to the store in Pelly Crossing
H May to September: daily, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
T 867-537-3331 extension 296
F 867-537-3902
M P.O. Box 40, Pelly Crossing, YT, Y0B 1P0

Where to buy arts and crafts

Big Jonathan Heritage Centre

Local crafts are sold here.

L Next door to the Pelly Crossing Gas Bar
H May to September: Monday to Saturday (except holidays); hours may vary, so call ahead
T 867-537-3331 ext. 296
F 867-537-3902
M P.O. Box 40, Pelly Crossing, YT, Y0B 1P0

Penny's Place

Yukon arts and crafts are available here.

H May to September: daily, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
T 867-537-3115
F 867-537-3926
E penny@yknet.ca

Artist listings

137. Eugene Alfred

Carver

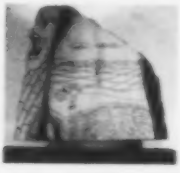
Eugene is a Northern Tutchone and Tlingit carver from the Crow clan of the Selkirk First Nation. Working in birch, alder and cedar, Eugene makes masks, bowls, rattles, panels, and freelance sculptures, which he paints with acrylic paint using traditional motifs for adornment. The image shown here is from the Yukon Permanent Art Collection.

L 23 Jon-Ra Subdivision
(get directions from the gas bar store)
H Monday to Friday, 1 – 3 p.m.,
or leave a message at 867-537-3628
T 867-587-3628 (messages only)
M P.O. Box 130, Pelly Crossing,
YT, Y0B 1P0

138. David Conley

Wood-carving and wood-turning

David carves both two-dimensional works and sculptures, with extensive use of the wood lathe. He uses only indigenous wood for his projects. His work is shown at the YAAW gallery in Whitehorse and the No Gold and Fortymile Gold galleries in Dawson. David also attends the annual Ice Fog Finds craft sale, which is usually held between late November and early December.



L km 444.5 (mile 267) North Klondike Highway, 93.5 km (56 miles) north of Carmacks; 19.5 km (11 miles) south of Pelly Crossing
H e-mail for details
E draeconley@hotmail.com
M P.O. Box 100, Pelly Crossing, YT, Y0B 1P0

Stewart Crossing

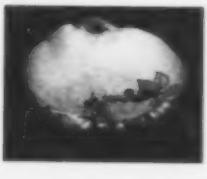
Located at the junction of the North Klondike Highway and the Silver Trail, Stewart Crossing is the gateway to the Silver Trail region. This area is where 21-year-old Jack London is believed to have spent his only winter in the Yukon — snowbound while en route to the gold fields.

Artist listing

139. Lee Persinger and Mary Persinger *Sourdough Country Crafts*

Carvers

Lee is a master craftsman specialising in free-form handcrafted burl bowls. He also produces many wooden items from local distressed woods, including candleholders, walking sticks, small boxes and potpourri holders. These are produced in his small log-cabin workshop at his home in Stewart Crossing.



L km 340 (mile 213) North Klondike Hwy.
H Monday to Saturday, but call ahead
T 867-996-2509
F 867-996-2509
E persinger@yknet.yk.ca
M Mile 213, North Klondike Highway, Stewart Crossing, YT, Y1A 4N1

Dawson City

The legendary Klondike Gold Rush brought thousands of hopeful gold-seekers to the Yukon more than a century ago. Dawson City, the heart of the Klondike, now relies on its boardwalk-lined streets, historic sites, colourful festivals, and surrounding scenery to romance modern-day visitors. Dawson City is also the gateway to the Arctic Circle and Tombstone Territorial Park, known for its jagged black peaks.

When it comes to art adventures, no one leaves the Klondike with broken dreams. Visitors who expect to find the craft of jewelry-making alive and well are never disappointed. They may be surprised, however, to discover that many of Dawson City's artists specialize in carving ivory from prehistoric mammoth tusks unearthed by local mining operations.

Visit www.dawsoncity.org/events_Yearly_Events.php for a complete listing of annual events.

Visitor information centre

L Front Street, across from *S.S. Keno*
H Mid-May to mid-September: daily: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
T 867-993-5566

Where to see art

Bombay Peggy's Victorian Inn and Pub

Bombay Peggy's, open year-round, is a meeting place for many artists and often displays art from the region. In particular, there are many works of art by Halin de Repentigny (#142), all of which are for sale.

L Corner of 2nd Avenue and Princess Street
H June 1 to August 31: daily, 3 p.m. – 1:30 a.m.;
September 1 to May 31: Monday to Saturday, 4 p.m. – 1 a.m.
T 867-993-6969
F 867-993-6199
E info@bombaypeggys.com
M P.O. Box 411, Dawson City, YT, Y0B 1G0
W www.bombaypeggys.com

Dänojà Zho Cultural Centre

Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in arts and crafts are on exhibit at the centre. The distinctive structural design of the cultural centre — which represents fish-drying racks and the traditional shelters of the Hän people — was recognized with the 1999 Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia Medal for Architecture.

L Front Street, Dawson City, near the ferry landing
H Mid-June to mid-September: as posted
T 867-993-6768

Dawson City hotels

Many Dawson City hotels house interesting art. Murals painted by Halin de Repentigny (#142) are located throughout Dawson City on various hotels, including the Eldorado Hotel, Midnight Sun Hotel tavern, and the Westminster Hotel lounge and tavern. The Westminster Hotel also features an original birchbark canoe made by de Repentigny, old architectural fixtures, and an unforgettable series of portraits by Fabian Salois.

Dawson City riverfront on the boardwalk

The bronze statue *Tribute to the Miner* by Halin de Repentigny (#142) stands near the gazebo at the intersection of Front and Princess streets.

Kippenberger's *Underground Station*

The *Underground Station* was a brilliant but ill-fated idea by artist Martin Kippenberger. His vision of a global underground metro system — with entrances in cities around the world, including Dawson City — was simple, intelligent, accessible, thought-provoking and ironic: the entrances didn't lead anywhere. Kippenberger died in 1997, at age 43, having constructed only a few of these entrances.

L Princess Street, between First and Second avenues

The Odd Gallery, Klondike Institute of Art and Culture (KIAC)

The artist-run Odd Gallery, in KIAC's Odd Fellow's Hall, presents year-round programming that features solo and group exhibitions by territorial and national contemporary visual artists. The gallery also offers a wide array of outreach programming, including artist talks, screenings, readings, workshops and children's programs. KIAC is at the centre of the vibrant Dawson arts scene and institute staff can provide current information on artists and on a broad range of arts and cultural programs and special events. Their website is a useful starting point.

L Second Avenue and Princess Street
H Summer: Monday to Friday, noon – 5 p.m.; winter: Monday to Friday, 1 – 6 p.m.; weekends, year-round: as posted
T 867-993-5005
W www.kiac.org

Where to buy arts and crafts

Bombay Peggy's Victorian Inn and Pub

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H June 1 to August 31: daily, 3 p.m. – 1:30 a.m.; September 1 to May 31: Monday to Saturday, 4 p.m. – 1 a.m.
T 867-993-6969
F 867-993-6199
E info@bombaypeggys.com
M P.O. Box 411, Dawson City, YT, Y0B 1G0
W www.bombaypeggys.com

Dancing Moose Gifts

This shop sells Yukon-made arts and crafts, limited edition prints, pottery, silver jewelry, collector plates, and a great selection of souvenir clothing.

L 1075 2nd Avenue (between King and Queen streets)
H Summer: daily, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.; winter: Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, noon – 6 p.m.
T 867-993-5549
F 867-993-6644
E dancingmoose@dancingmoose.ca
M P.O. Box 999, Dawson City, YT, Y0B 1G0
W www.dancingmoose.ca

Dawson City Museum and Historical Society

The museum's gift shop carries high-quality items that reflect the history of the magnificent Klondike region. They are proud to present locally-made and Yukon-made products. Browse their extensive selection of books, jewelry, handcrafts, children's items and other gifts.

L 5th Avenue (between Turner and Church streets)
H Mid-May to mid-September: daily, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; mid-September to mid-May: Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; closed on statutory holidays and for two weeks at Christmas
T 867-993-5291; gift shop (summer): 867-993-5007
F 867-993-5839
E dcmuseum@yknet.ca
M P.O. Box 303, Dawson City, YT, Y0B 1G0

Fashion Nugget Design and Fabric
The Fashion Nugget carries clothing by Yukon designers.

L 1057 2nd Avenue (look for the purple house)
H Daily, but call ahead for hours
T 867-993-6101
F 867-993-6101
E mwaterman@yknet.ca
M P.O. Box 1682, Dawson City, YT, Y0B 1G0

Fortymile Gold Workshop/Studio
Handmade jewelry from local gold, mammoth ivory and semi-precious stones; raw gold and nuggets; original art, prints, and carvings by Yukon artists; furs and First Nations arts and crafts; and the privately-minted "Dawson Gold Penny" are all featured here.

L 3rd Avenue and York Street
H Mid-May to mid-September: daily, 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.
T 867-993-5690
F 867-993-5690
W www.fortymilegold.com

The Gift Box
This shop sells gold nugget jewelry, raw gold, mastodon ivory, t-shirts, sweatshirts, souvenirs and fine giftware.

L 1041 2nd Avenue
H May 15 to September 15: daily, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
T 867-993-6710
F 867-993-6710
M P.O. Box 1057, Dawson City, YT, Y0B 1G0

Klondike Nugget and Ivory Shop Ltd.
Gold nugget and mammoth ivory jewelry are sold here, and a goldsmith is on the premises.

L Front and Queen streets
H May: daily, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.; June to September: daily, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.; September to April: Tuesday to Saturday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
T 867-993-5432
F 867-993-6740

No Gold Gallery
Exclusively Yukon-made original art, prints, cards, posters, pottery and jewelry are featured here.

L Front Street
H May 15 to September 1: daily, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.; September to April and Christmas: Saturday, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.
T 867-993-5203
F 867-993-5204
E maxs@cityofdawson.ca
M P.O. Box 304, Dawson City, YT, Y0B 1G0

Tombstone Gallery
Locally-made arts and crafts include displays of local artists' work.

L Henderson Corner, 24 km (15 miles) south of Dawson City on the North Klondike Highway (watch for the "Tintina Bakery" sign)
H May to September: daily, 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. (9 p.m. on Friday); winter: call for hours
T 867-993-6156 or 867-993-5558
F 867-993-5558
E jfraser@yknet.yk.ca
M P.O. Box 611, Dawson City, YT, Y0B 1G0

Wild 'n' Woolly

This boutique sells fine fashions and in-house-designed sweatshirts and t-shirts. The store carries a large selection of northern souvenirs, prints, local art, raw gold, and beautiful, locally-made gold nugget jewelry. Service is provided in German, French, Dutch and Spanish.

L 3rd Avenue and Princess Street
H May to September: daily, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.;
September to April: Thursday to Saturday, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
T 867-993-5170
F 867-993-5170
E romyjansen@hotmail.com
M P.O. Box 785, Dawson City, YT, Y0B 1G0

Artist listings

140. Dolores Anderson

Beader

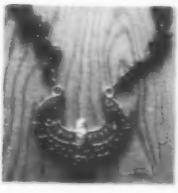
Dolores expresses her gratitude and thanks to her mother Fanny DuPont (Scheffen) and her grandmother Annie Henry for teaching and sharing their traditions with her. Dolores enjoys working with beads and hide, and keeps her First Nations tradition alive by making mukluks, moccasins, dresses, vests, jackets, sashes, baby belts, mitts, and much more.

L 1217 3rd Avenue (at York Street)
H Call ahead
T 867-993-6820
F 867-993-6846
E unicorn@yt.sympatico.ca or
yukonunicorn@hotmail.com
M P.O. Box 1073, Dawson City, YT, Y0B 1G0

141. Leslie Chapman ***Fortymile Gold Workshop/Studio***

Jeweller, goldsmith

Leslie is a goldsmith who creates handmade jewelry using 20-karat gold from her family's placer mine. Visitors can watch the entire fabrication process, including the smelting of raw gold. Leslie's work also incorporates local mammoth ivory, jade, silver, amber, semi-precious stones, trade beads, and handmade glass beads containing gold flakes.



L 3rd Avenue and York Street
H Mid-May to mid-September:
daily, 10 a.m. – 9 p.m. or by appointment
T 867-993-5690
F 867-993-5690
E mine@fortymilegold.com
M P.O. Box 460, Dawson City, YT, Y0B 1G0
W www.fortymilegold.com

142. Halin de Repentigny

Painter

Halin has lived in and around Dawson since 1981. The influence of Van Gogh, Emily Carr, and the Group of Seven is evident in his work. Halin spends much of his time in the bush, where he inhabits cabins of his own construction, runs sled dogs, traps and paints. He has several works in the Yukon Permanent Art Collection and the Canada Council Art Bank. His paintings are available at Bombay Peggy's, Fortymile Gold Workshop/Studio, and Tombstone Gallery.

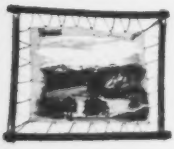
L 15-Mile River
H Call ahead
T 867-993-6156 (c/o Tombstone Gallery) or 867-993-5558
F 867-993-5558
E jfraser@yknet.yk.ca
M P.O. Box 1590, Dawson City, YT, Y0B 1G0
W www.tombstonegallery.ca

143. Lois Hendley

Dancing Moose Gifts

Painter

Lois is a long-time Yukon artist now living in Dawson City. She paints northern scenes with oils on various items such as recycled shovels, saws and gold pans. Lois has also painted several murals in the Yukon and B.C. She welcomes commissions and gives lessons.



L Call for directions
H Call ahead
T 867-993-2336
M P.O. Box 1563, Dawson City, YT, Y0B 1G0

144. Dawne Mitchell and Hank Barendse

Mixed-media artists

Dawne uses a variety of objects in her creative endeavours, such as found objects (recycled), birchbark and dried flowers from her garden. She transforms them into nature crafts, candles, photo-cards and vases. Dawne's husband Hank has a wrought-iron hobby business.

L Callison Industrial area
H Call ahead
T 867-993-5072
F 867-993-5072
M P.O. Box 509, Dawson City, YT, Y0B 1G0

145. Shirley J. Pennell

The Sign of the Raven

Fabric artist

Working with fabric has been a lifelong interest of Shirley's. With a variety of fabrics, molded, crimped, and layered with threads, she creates fascinating effects. Themes range from Yukon flowers to landscapes; art cards based on her works are available. Visit her gallery on your way to the Midnight Dome.

L Lot #21, Pierre Berton Drive (Dome subdivision)
H May 24 to September 15: daily, except Sunday mornings, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.; or call ahead
T 867-993-5277
E shirleypennell@yt.sympatico.ca
M P.O. Box 253, Dawson city, YT, Y0B 1G0

146. Dieter Reinmuth

Photographer

Dieter's photographs capture people, places and situations in a special way that expresses life's rhythms — the lively, the lonely and the believable. His life has brought Dieter to see by keeping his own eyes open. His one-time/one-second shots encapsulate awareness in the moment.

L Take the ferry to Dawson West and then the first dirt road on the left about 150 m (0.1 miles) from the ferry landing. From there, it's another 150 m (0.1 miles) to the studio.
H May to September: 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 4 – 10 p.m.; or e-mail for more information
T 867-993-6823
E yukonhostels@yahoo.ca
M P.O. Box 32, Dawson City, YT, Y0B 1G0
W yukonhostels.comé

147. Stuart Schmidt

Jeweller, goldsmith

Stuart is a fourth-generation gold miner who uses the gold he mines at Thistle Creek in his jewelry. "860 Fine" is the unique, 21-karat hand-forged natural gold used in his jewelry. Each piece is one of a kind. Stuart's work is available at Klondike Nugget and Ivory in Dawson City and at Distinctive Gemstones in Skagway, Alaska.

L 833 3rd Avenue
H Call or e-mail ahead
T 867-993-6387 or 867-993-5432
E gold@goldclaim.com
M Bag 5050, Dawson City, YT, Y0B 1G0
W www.goldclaim.com

148. Megan Waterman ***Fashion Nugget Design and Fabric***

Fashion designer, garment designer/maker

Yukon-designed clothing and accessories, quilting and fashion fabrics, beading supplies and fur are available.

L 1057 2nd Avenue (look for the purple house)
H Open daily, but call ahead
T 867-993-6101
F 867-993-6101
E mwaterman@yknet.ca
W lousetownlaundry.com
M P.O. Box 1682, Dawson City, YT, Y0B 1G0

North Yukon

Old Crow

North Yukon offers summer visitors the magical experience of around-the-clock daylight. From May 4 to August 7, the sun never sets on the vast landscape of tundra and permafrost north of the Arctic Circle. Much of the region is protected within parks, some offering limited access, others inviting wilderness adventures. The area is also home to muskox, bears, arctic foxes and the famed Porcupine Caribou Herd, which sustains the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation's culture and economy.

Accessible only by air (Air North, regular schedule) — or, in the summer, by boat — the tiny village of Old Crow, rich in its isolation, is a place that few visitors or even Yukoners ever reach. What inevitably awaits those willing to make the effort is a priceless education in Vuntut Gwitchin traditional arts and culture, which have flourished along the banks of the Porcupine River since time immemorial.

Where to buy arts and crafts

Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation Office

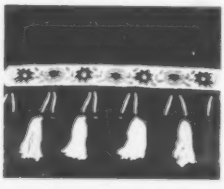
Local crafts and the best place for information on Vuntut Gwitchin members and their crafts.

L Sarah Able-Chitze Building, centre of town
H Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
T 867-966-3261
E http://www.fiddlechicks.com/oldcrow/index.htm

Artist listing

149. Fannie Charlie

Traditional garment-maker and beader



Fannie is recognized as one of the Yukon's finest artists in beadwork, a traditional craft of the territory's First Nations people. Her work *Baby Belt* (left), which is part of the Yukon Permanent Art Collection, is a beautiful example of the distinctive floral patterns of Old Crow beading.

L New subdivision past the new school
H Call ahead
T 867-966-3004
M General Delivery, Old Crow, YT, Y0B 1N0

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An art adventure with an added reward

While we believe visiting Yukon's visual artists in their studios is its own reward, we want to offer one more. This summer, several lucky people who make studio visits will win a work of original Yukon art.

Every time you visit a studio, ask for a contest entry form. Simply fill it out and drop it off at any Yukon visitor reception centre or community library. Each visit you make represents another chance to join our group of art adventurers who will take home more than great memories of Yukon's visual artists.

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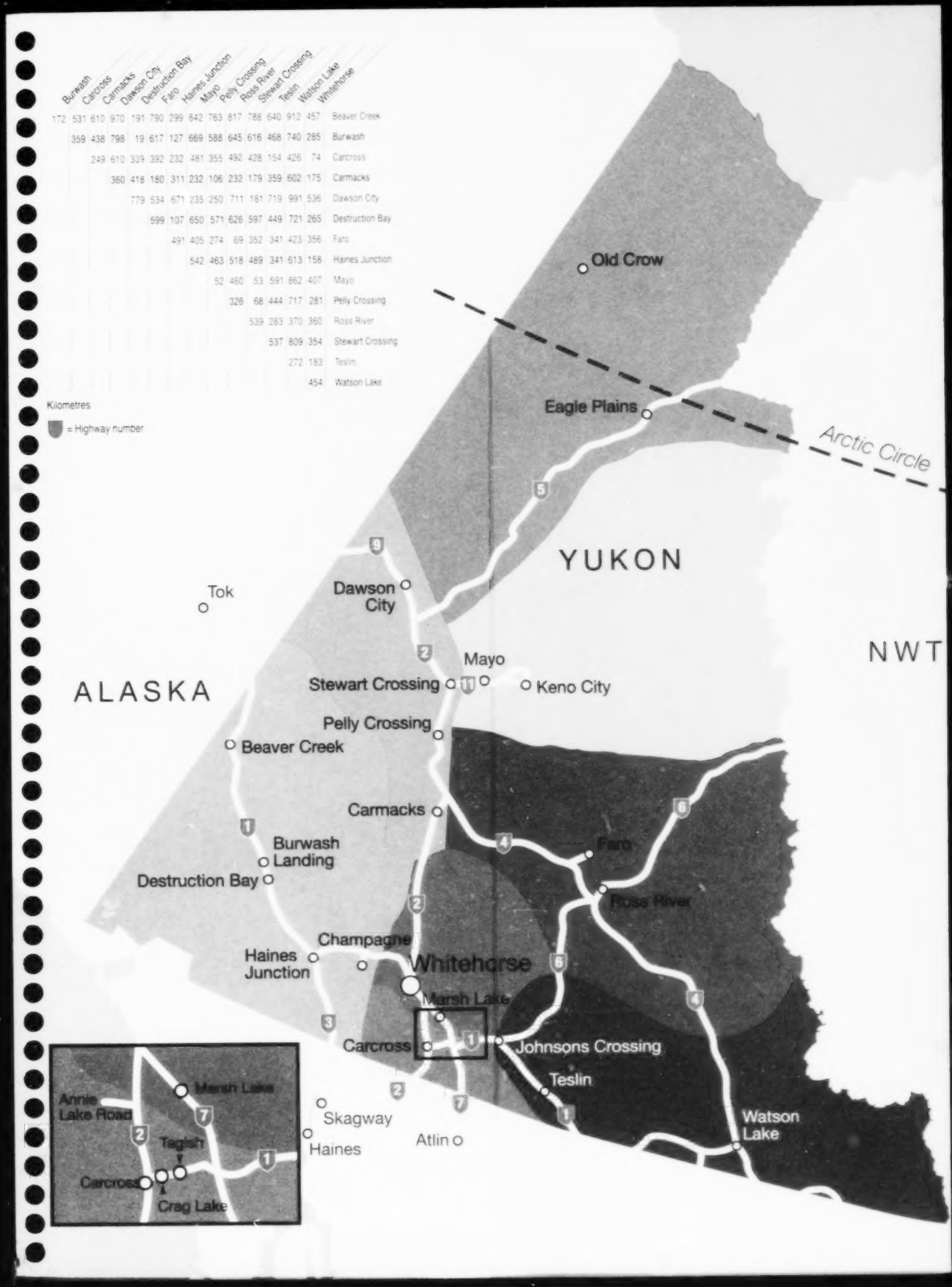
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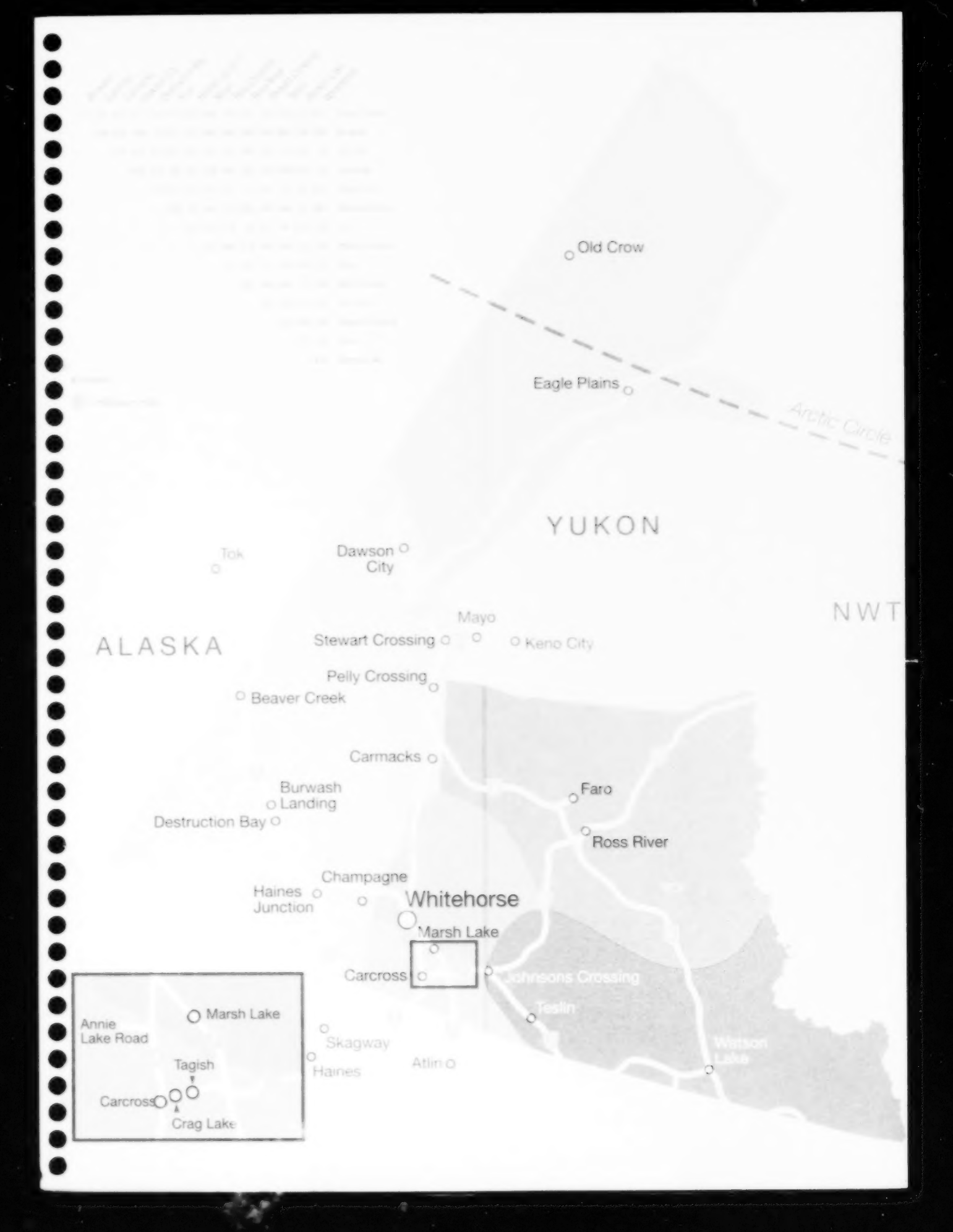
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